

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Hoagland, Huffman, Yuko, Tavares, Hackett, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hite, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Wilson
Representatives

Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To amend the versions of sections 340.03 and 340.041 of the Revised Code scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2017, to allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$25,000 or less without the board's prior approval and to allow temporary cash transfers to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1335.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1203.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1198.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 21 – Representative Hambley

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Hill, Riedel, Johnson, G., Miller, Rogers, Brenner, Fedor, Cupp, Galonski, Ingram, Manning, Patterson

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3314.11 of the Revised Code regarding verification of community school enrollments.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1321.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05,

1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04, 1151.05, 1151.051, 1151.052, 1151.053, 1151.06, 1151.07, 1151.08, 1151.081, 1151.09, 1151.091, 1151.10, 1151.11, 1151.12, 1151.13, 1151.14, 1151.15, 1151.16, 1151.17, 1151.18, 1151.19, 1151.191, 1151.192, 1151.20, 1151.201, 1151.21, 1151.22, 1151.23, 1151.231, 1151.24, 1151.25, 1151.26, 1151.27, 1151.28, 1151.29, 1151.291, 1151.292, 1151.293, 1151.294, 1151.295, 1151.296, 1151.297, 1151.298, 1151.299, 1151.2910, 1151.2911, 1151.30, 1151.31, 1151.311, 1151.312, 1151.32, 1151.321, 1151.323, 1151.33, 1151.34, 1151.341, 1151.342, 1151.343, 1151.344, 1151.345, 1151.346, 1151.347, 1151.348, 1151.349, 1151.35, 1151.36, 1151.361, 1151.37, 1151.38, 1151.39, 1151.40, 1151.41, 1151.411, 1151.42, 1151.44, 1151.45, 1151.46, 1151.47, 1151.471, 1151.48, 1151.49, 1151.51, 1151.52, 1151.53, 1151.54, 1151.55, 1151.60, 1151.61, 1151.62, 1151.63, 1151.64, 1151.66, 1151.71, 1151.72, 1151.99, 1153.03, 1153.05, 1153.06, 1153.07, 1153.99, 1155.01, 1155.011, 1155.02, 1155.021, 1155.03, 1155.05, 1155.07, 1155.071, 1155.08, 1155.09, 1155.091, 1155.10, 1155.11, 1155.12, 1155.15, 1155.16, 1155.17, 1155.18, 1155.20, 1155.21, 1155.23, 1155.24, 1155.25, 1155.26, 1155.27, 1155.28, 1155.31, 1155.35, 1155.37, 1155.41, 1155.42, 1155.43, 1155.44, 1155.45, 1155.46, 1155.47, 1157.01, 1157.03, 1157.04, 1157.05, 1157.06, 1157.09, 1157.10, 1157.11, 1157.12, 1157.13, 1157.14, 1157.17, 1157.18, 1157.19, 1157.20, 1157.21, 1157.22, 1157.23, 1157.24, 1157.25, 1157.26, 1157.27, 1157.28, 1157.29, 1157.30, 1157.33, 1161.01, 1161.02, 1161.03, 1161.04, 1161.05, 1161.06, 1161.07, 1161.071, 1161.08, 1161.09, 1161.10, 1161.11, 1161.111, 1161.12, 1161.13, 1161.14, 1161.15, 1161.16, 1161.17, 1161.18, 1161.19, 1161.20, 1161.21, 1161.22, 1161.23, 1161.24, 1161.25, 1161.26, 1161.27, 1161.28, 1161.29, 1161.30, 1161.31, 1161.32, 1161.33, 1161.34, 1161.35, 1161.36, 1161.37, 1161.38, 1161.39, 1161.40, 1161.41, 1161.42, 1161.43, 1161.44, 1161.441, 1161.45, 1161.46, 1161.47, 1161.48, 1161.49, 1161.50, 1161.51, 1161.52, 1161.53, 1161.54, 1161.55, 1161.56, 1161.57, 1161.58, 1161.59, 1161.60, 1161.601, 1161.61, 1161.62, 1161.63, 1161.631, 1161.64, 1161.65, 1161.66, 1161.67, 1161.68, 1161.69, 1161.70, 1161.71, 1161.72, 1161.73, 1161.74, 1161.75, 1161.76, 1161.77, 1161.78, 1161.79, 1161.80, 1161.81, 1163.01, 1163.02, 1163.03, 1163.04, 1163.05, 1163.07, 1163.09, 1163.10, 1163.11, 1163.12, 1163.121, 1163.13, 1163.14, 1163.15, 1163.19, 1163.20, 1163.21, 1163.22, 1163.24, 1163.25, 1163.26, 1163.27, 1165.01, 1165.03, 1165.04, 1165.05, 1165.06, 1165.09, 1165.10, 1165.11, 1165.12, 1165.13, 1165.14, 1165.17, 1165.18, 1165.19, 1165.20, 1165.21, 1165.22, 1165.23, 1165.24, 1165.25, 1165.26, 1165.27, 1165.28, 1165.29, 1165.30, 1165.33, 1181.16, 1181.17, and 1181.18 of the Revised Code for the purpose of enacting a new banking law for the State of Ohio.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Rutherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

Sub. H. B. No. 66 – Representative Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Antani

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to evaluate each state university's efforts to secure participation in the undergraduate mission by the university's tenured faculty members.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1334.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebreeze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Retherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Condit, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Bocciieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scheren, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague; West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger
To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West
To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Bocciieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning
To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Bocciieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk
To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick
To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-

Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes,

Antonio, Celebrazione, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill; Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

Sub. H. B. No. 283 – Representative Rezabek

Cosponsors: Representatives Koehler, Reineke, LaTourette, Manning, Celebrazione, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To amend section 3107.05 and to enact sections 3107.041, 3107.042, 3107.043, 3107.044, 3107.045, 3107.046, 3107.047, 3107.048, 3107.049, and 3107.131 of the Revised Code regarding certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children and to allow posthumous

final decrees of adoption.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

Sub. H. B. No. 291 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Arndt, Merrin, Goodman, Dean, Stein, Henne, Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To enact sections 307.442, 505.604, and 701.02 of the Revised Code to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

H. B. No. 294 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions

"Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebreeze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebreeze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patriot Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Sub. H. B. No. 336 – Representatives Barnes, Greenspan

To require the registrar of motor vehicles to establish a six month driver's license reinstatement fee debt reduction and amnesty program and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebreeze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hotfinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson **Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna**

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hotfinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson **Representative Hambley**

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson **Representative Ginter**
To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson
Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

Sub. S. B. No. 169 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hackett, Hottinger, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Hoagland, Huffman, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas

To amend sections 3901.32, 3903.01, 3903.05, 3903.26, 3905.01, 3905.06, and 3905.40 and to enact sections 3901.352 and 3905.064 of the Revised Code to permit the Superintendent of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, regarding delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.

(House committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, October 17, 2017, p. 1237.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zelfwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49—Representative Smith, R., et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

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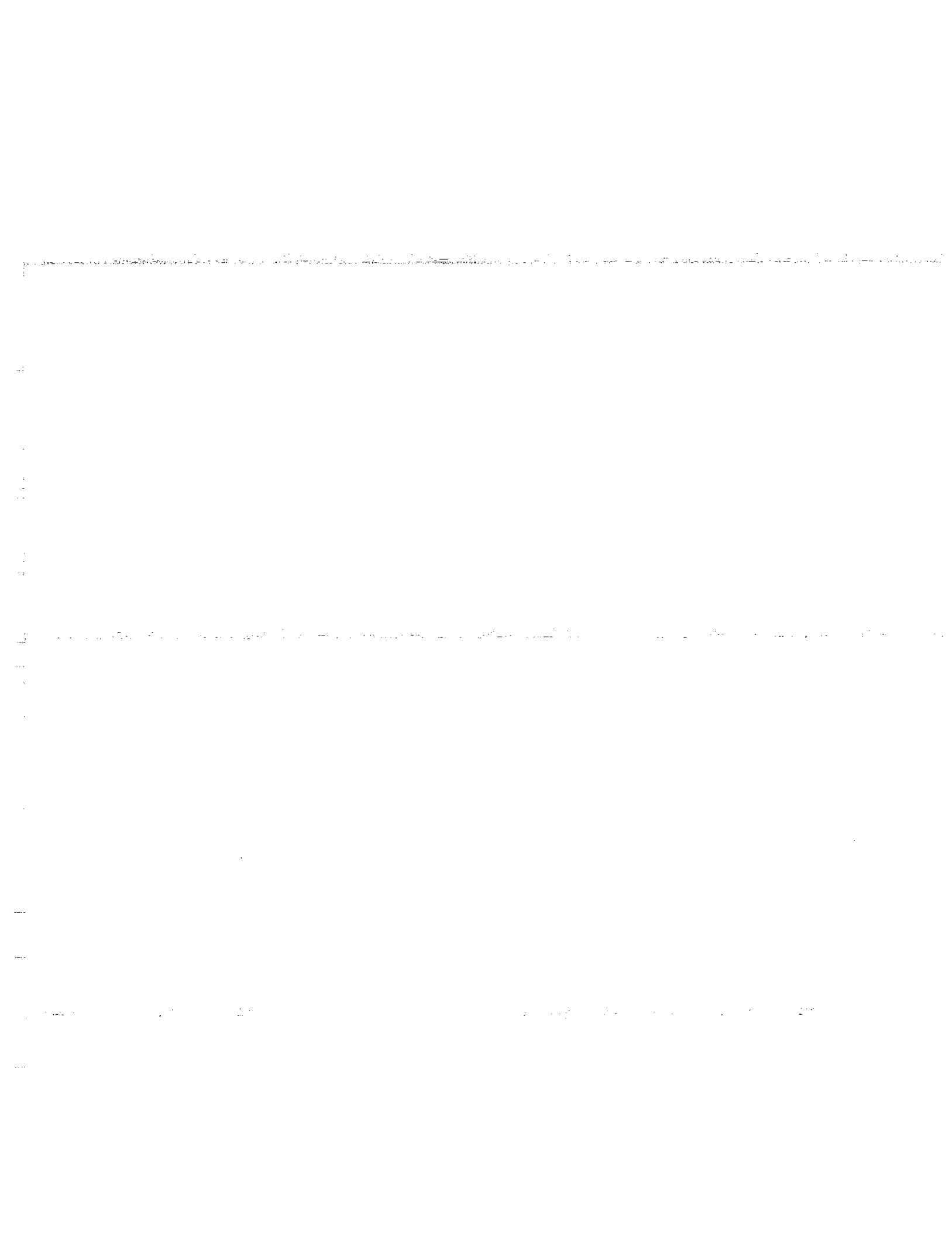
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Legislative Committees

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

HB 302 PREGNANT MINORS (Boggs, K., Antonio, N.) To authorize a pregnant minor to consent to receive health care to maintain or improve her life or the life of the unborn child she is carrying. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Possible substitute)

SB 143 DAY DESIGNATION (Eklund, J.) To designate September 25 as 'International Ataxia Awareness Day' in Ohio. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 397 NEWBORN SCREENING (Boggs, K., Butler, J.) To include spinal muscular atrophy as an additional disorder to be screened for under the Newborn Screening Program. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

SB 164 ABORTION (LaRose, F.) To prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome. (1st Hearing-Sponsor-Possible vote)

HB 258 ABORTION (Hagan, C., Hood, R.) To generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support. (3rd Hearing-Opponent-Possible amendments)

HB 172 MEDICAL RECORDS (Schuring, K.) To modify the laws governing access to a patient's medical records. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

House Transportation & Public Safety (Committee Record) (Chr. Green, D., 644-6034), Rm. 017, 10 a.m.

- Autonomous/Connected Vehicle Study Presentations from AAA, Ohio Trucking Assn., Transport Workers Union Local 208 and KnowledgeWorks

HB 260 DRIVING PRIVILEGES (Butler, J., Sykes, E.) To require a court to grant limited driving privileges to a person in relation to a driver's license suspension under certain circumstances. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 297 VEHICLE TITLES (Hagan, C.) To allow owners of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 306 LICENSE PLATE (Gonzales, A.) To create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

- HB 325** **ROAD NAMING** (Faber, K.) To designate a portion of State Route 705 in Shelby County as the "Michael J. Aselage Memorial Highway." (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 375** **ROAD NAMING** (Boccieri, J., Lepore-Hagan, M.) To designate a portion of I-680 in Youngstown as the "Frank Watson Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 376** **ROAD NAMING** (Boccieri, J., Lepore-Hagan, M.) To designate a portion of United States Route 422 in Youngstown as the "Harry Meshel Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- HB 387** **BRIDGE NAMING** (Boccieri, J., Lepore-Hagan, M.) To designate the bridge spanning State Route 11, that is part of Mahoning Avenue in Austintown Township in Mahoning County, as the "Women Veterans Bridge." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- House Civil Justice** (Committee Record) (Chr. Butler, J., 644-6008), Rm. 122, 11 a.m.
- SB 152** **STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS** (Dolan, M.) Relative to transfers of structured settlement payment rights. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 419** **EMERGENCY LIABILITY** (Henne, M.) To modify the defense to the liability of a member of a police or fire department or emergency medical service of a political subdivision for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle in response to an emergency by requiring that the vehicle has its lights and sirens simultaneously activated. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 412** **DISCRIMINATORY COVENANTS** (Craig, H.) To authorize county recorders, at the request of certain persons, to redact discriminatory covenants from real property instruments displayed on the internet, or to record modifications of those instruments. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- HB 407** **ESTATE LAW** (Dever, J., Seitz, B.) To abolish the estate by dower. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)
- Canceled:** **Senate Rules & Reference** (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.
- Canceled:** **House Session** (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.
- If needed
- Canceled:** **Senate Session** (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.
- Senate Education** (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 2 p.m.
- Presentation from State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria on model curricula
- SB 216** **SCHOOL REGULATIONS** (Huffman, M.) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party)
- House Aging & Long Term Care** (Committee Record) (Chr. Arndt, S., 644-6011), Rm. 122, 2:30 p.m.

- HB 413** **OPERS BENEFITS** (Scherer, G.) Regarding Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) annual cost-of-living adjustments granted to allowance and benefit recipients and PERS service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities. (1st Hearing-Sponsor) House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m.
- HB 340** **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** (Young, R.) Regarding the release of information concerning public and medical assistance recipients. (4th Hearing-Possible substitute & vote)
- HB 64** **RECORD EXPUNGEMENT** (Schuring, K., Reece, A.) To provide for the expungement of official records related to the apprehension, arrest, criminal charging, or trial of a person based on mistaken identity. (5th Hearing-Possible substitute)
- HB 383** **CHILD CARE** (Carfagna, R.) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)
- HB 309** **PARENTAL RIGHTS** (Gonzales, A., Rezabek, J.) To generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)
- HB 366** **CHILD SUPPORT** (Gavarone, T.) To make changes to the laws governing child support. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Agency Calendar

State Personnel Board of Review, 12th Fl., 65 E. State St., Columbus, 10 a.m.
State Dental Board, 77 S. High St., 19th Fl., Columbus, 1 p.m.
BWC Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, 30 W. Spring St., Room 2 on Level 2, Columbus, 1:30 p.m.
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Rep. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000; Host: \$500 to Tim Schaffer for State Representative)
Rep Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) and Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) fundraiser, deNovo, 150 S. High St., Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Chair: \$1,000; Host: \$500; Sponsor: \$350 to Hambley for House Committee and Friends of Bill Reineke)
Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) fundraiser, Athletic Club of Columbus - Parlor A/B, 136 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Chair: \$2,500; Host: \$1,000; Sponsor: \$500 to Citizens for Schuring Committee)
Rep. Kristin Boggs (D-Columbus) fundraiser, Club 185, 185 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, 5:30 p.m., (Sponsor \$500, Host \$250, Guest \$100 to Boggs for Ohio)

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Senate Activity for Tuesday, December 5, 2017

INTRODUCED

SB 238 ■ **WIND FARM SETBACKS** (Dolan, M.) Regarding wind turbine setbacks for wind farms of at least five megawatts. Am. 4906.20 and 4906.201.

SB 239 ■ **REGIONAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS** (Dolan, M.) To modify the law concerning regional councils of governments. Am. 102.01, 167.02, 167.04, 167.07, and 2744.01.

PASSED

HB 170 ■ **COMPUTER SCIENCE** (Carfagna, R., Duffey, M.) With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds.

31-0

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HB 174 ■ **FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT** (Hughes, J., Lanese, L.) To add two judges to the Domestic Relations Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2018.

EMERGENCY: 31-0; bill: 31-0; (Earlier REPORTED (See separate story))

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SB 170 ■ **COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES** (LaRose, F.) To require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel.

31-0 (Earlier REPORTED (No testimony))

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SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 33

LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA (Eklund, J.) To allow disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case.

31-0

Gongwer Coverage

SB 71

AGENCY CONTRACTS (Manning, G.) To allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$50,000 or less without the board's prior approval.

31-0

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ADOPTED

SR 348. (Obhof) Relative to the election of Rob McColley to the 1st Senate District. VOTE: 22-0 (Republicans only)

REFERRED

Energy & Natural Resources:

SB 236

MINE COMMISSION (Huffman, M.) To create the Affected Mine Commission, to require the Affected Mine Commission to hear appeals related to oil and gas operations and affected coal mines in lieu of the Reclamation Commission, and to define "affected mine" for purposes of the law.

Government Oversight & Reform:

SR 342

COLUMBUS CREW (Kunze, S.) To urge the investor-operator and chairperson of Columbus Crew Soccer Club to keep the franchise in Columbus.

Health, Human Services & Medicaid:

SB 237 ■ **MEDICAID COVERAGE (Jordan, K.)** To prohibit the Medicaid program from covering the expansion eligibility group after December 31, 2018.

SCR 18 ■ **DISABILITIES ACT (Yuko, K.)** To urge Congress to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act and adopt an international symbol of access that includes a dynamic character leaning forward with a sense of movement.

Insurance & Financial Institutions:

SCR 17 ■ **BANKING SYSTEM (Schiavoni, J.)** To urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to return to a national banking and direct credit system to build modern economic infrastructure and advance productivity.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs

HB 194 ■ **LICENSE PLATES (Johnson, T., Craig, H.)** To establish a program for the issuance of special license plates related to military service and awards.
(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Ohio has nearly 50 different license plates related to military service, sponsor Rep. Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) said. Each plate is codified individually and as the nation continues to participate in conflicts, it is prudent to streamline the process of creating license plates to honor veterans.

Co-chief sponsor Rep. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus) said the bill will require the Director of Veterans Services to work with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to develop a program to issue nonstandard license plates that recognize military service and military honors.

Sen. Steve Wilson (R-Maineville) asked if the military branches that create the awards approve of the proposed process. Rep. Johnson said the Institute of Heraldry and other establishments are their source of expertise in creating this process.

Rep. Johnson told Sen. Wilson that he does not know if other states that have a similar process.

Sen. Joe Uecker (R-Loveland) added that LSC has reported that the bill does not produce a direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions. He said he believes the bill is responsible legislation and will create a more efficient process.

Rep. Johnson said the bill does maintain all license plates currently produced and applies only to future plates.

The bill does not apply to nonstandard, theatres of war license plates that benefit organizations like Gold Star Families and others, Rep. Johnson told Sen. Cecil Thomas (D-Cincinnati).

HB 44 **DAY DESIGNATION (Patmon, B.)** To designate May 24 as First Responders' Appreciation Day. (**REPORTED**; 2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Lindsay Leiby of Western Reserve Hospital in Cuyahoga Falls submitted written testimony in support of designating May 24th as First Responders' Appreciation Day.

The Ohio Fire Chiefs Association submitted written testimony in appreciation for the recognition extended to fellow emergency services agencies.

All too often first responders get forgotten, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police President of the Bradley Standley said in testimony. "This would provide and avenue to celebrate these fine men and women who sacrifice so much on behalf of their community and the State of Ohio."

SB 170 **COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSES (LaRose, F.)** To require the Director of Public Safety to seek approval from the United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a temporary pilot program regarding the waiver of the skills test for a commercial driver's license that applies to present and former military personnel. (**REPORTED (No testimony)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

SB 190 **VETERAN PAID LEAVE (Hoagland, F.)** To grant full-time state employees paid leave for the purpose of attending medical examinations and appointments provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

"This legislation would alleviate the stress and worry many veterans face when they take leave from work," Sen. Frank Hoagland (R-Adena) told the committee.

The bill allows full-time, state employed veterans up to 96 hours of additional leave per year, equating to one 8-hour work day per month, only to be used to attend appointments from the VA or a VA Service Provider, Sen. Hoagland said.

The sponsor said he could empathize as a veteran working in state government about the hardships veterans face to maintain appointments with the VA Medical Systems.

Sen. Thomas asked if the bill intends to grant the entire 96 hours of paid leave at the beginning of the year or if it will accrue over time.

Sen. Hoagland replied that the 96 hours was allotted because of the amount of time veterans typically need to travel and attend appointments at VA hospitals, particularly while trying to obtain a disability rating. After veterans achieve that rating, he does not expect them to use the entire 96 hours, he added.

SB 223 **USED TIRES (LaRose, F.)** To prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles. (**REPORTED**; 1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Hudson) said his bill protects Ohioans by prohibiting suppliers from installing unsafe used tires that can lead to loss of vehicle control.

Under the bill, it would be illegal to install tires that are worn out to 2/32nds tread or lower, tires that have damage exposing inner components of the tire and tires that are not repaired to basic industry standards, among other conditions, he told the committee.

If found guilty of installing an "unsafe used tire" as defined by this legislation, the supplier would be guilty of an unconscionable consumer sales act, which is a misdemeanor finable up to \$1,000, Sen. LaRose said.

Not all used tires would be prohibited by the bill, he said. Only tires that qualify as unsafe according to the conditions listed in the bill would be banned, he explained.

Sen. Thomas said he believes this legislation is extremely important and shared a story about his daughter who had been sold a faulty tire. The senator asked if dates that are printed on tires will be used to tell if a tire has been used.

Dates on tires would not be used to identify if a tire is used under this legislation, Sen. LaRose said. The scope of the bill only extends to the listed defects.

If a tire would be illegal to drive on, this bill makes it also illegal to sell or install, he said. In response to Sen. Thomas, he added that if a tire is several years old but is visibly intact, it will not be illegal to sell under the bill, he added.

Alex Boehnke submitted written testimony in support of the bill on behalf of the Ohio Tire and Automotive Association. "Our members' number one priority is the safety of our customers," he wrote.

"Unfortunately, unsafe used tires are readily available and easy to come by, and motorists inadvertently place themselves at significant risk when their tires are not in good working condition," Brandon Ogden, director of the Ohio Small Business Council, said in proponent testimony.

This bill would keep Ohio roads safer by providing clear definitions of an unsafe used tire and penalties for those who supply them, Jeffrey Junkas said in testimony on behalf of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

Robert Brundrett of the Ohio Manufacturing Association said that industry leaders have identified too many unsafe used tires in the stream of commerce as a public safety hazard and recommended legislation to prevent the installation of unsafe used tires.

"It is important to protect motorists from the installation of such unsafe tires and the bill does very well in defining what an unsafe tire actually is," Ric Oxender said on behalf of the Ohio Conference of AAA.

Mr. Oxender said the bill as introduced last session was concerning for AAA because it would not have allowed roadside assistance personnel to make a temporary repair to a flat tire to enable motorists to get to a safe location. However, the bill as it is now drafted will allow such action, he said.

Judiciary

HB 174 **FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT (Hughes, J., Lanese, L.)** To add two judges to the Domestic Relations Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2018. (**REPORTED (See separate story)**; 1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 215

PAULDING COURTS (Riedel, C.) To create the Paulding County Municipal Court in Paulding on January 1, 2019, to establish one full-time judgeship in that court, to provide for the nomination of the judge by petition only, to abolish the Paulding County Court on that date, to designate the Paulding County Clerk of Courts as the clerk of the Paulding County Municipal Court, and to provide for the election for the Paulding County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2018. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Paulding County Judge Suzanna Shuman Rister said the traffic court docket has increased in recent years, largely because of the opening of U.S. 24, which takes drivers between Toledo and Fort Wayne.

Because of the busy dockets, jury trials can only be heard once a week, she said. That causes delays of several weeks and sometimes months in hearing cases.

There is also little time left for administrative duties, the judge said.

"I very much enjoy the work. The difficulty is the part-time status does not allow me to attend to all matters and give each the time it deserves," she said in written testimony.

SB 81

FIREARMS (Terhar, L.) To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million. (REPORTED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Health, Human Services & Medicaid

HB 119

SNAP (Henne, M., McColley, R.) Regarding eligibility and benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program and the Medicaid program. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) said the bill would require the Department of Job and Family Services and the Department of Medicaid to perform quarterly eligibility verifications and act upon certain information.

If discrepancies are found, the department will redetermine eligibility and notify the recipient. "During this entire process, benefits are not discontinued or denied until final determination is made, doing everything possible not to harm anyone relying on these benefits," he said.

Rep. Henne said the bill is not about cutting benefits from families the programs are designed to help.

"This bill is simply about eliminating fraud and making sure Ohioans' tax dollars are correctly allocated," he said. "We are stewards of the taxpayers' money and we must take that job seriously in order to make sure we are using those dollars as efficiently as possible."

Sen. Bob Hackett (R-London) said the enrollment is currently done annually.

"This isn't a requirement to do an enrollment annually," Rep. Henne said. "It's just to check the data."

HB 145 **CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT (Huffman, S., Sprague, R.)** To provide for the establishment of a confidential program for the treatment of certain impaired practitioners and to declare an emergency. (**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 184 **DENTISTRY (Gavarone, T., DeVitis, T.)** To authorize the provision of dental services through teledentistry, to require a proposal for creation of a primary care dental student component of the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, and to make other changes to the laws governing the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene. (**CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor**)

Sponsor Rep. Theresa Gavarone (R-Bowling Green) said the bill would improve access to quality dental care by allowing for teledentistry, creating primary care dental scholarships, expanding the scope of practice for dental auxiliaries and promoting licensure portability. "Substitute House Bill 184 provides several innovative strategies to break down unnecessary barriers to improving access to quality dental care in Ohio," she said. "It maximizes our current dental workforce, improves deficiencies in our dental delivery system and addresses geographic disparities in dental care experienced in some areas of the State."

Sponsor Rep. Anthony DeVitis (R-Green) said data indicate the state's dental health is improving, but Ohio still has unmet needs.

"House Bill 184 was developed to build upon the progress Ohio has made in the area of oral health by advancing programs and strategies that have been demonstrated over the years to effectively improve access to care," he said.

Sen. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) asked if the bill included any accountability measures to track the efficacy of teledentistry.

"My concern is does this actually address the shortage that we have, particularly in our rural communities," she said.

Rep. Gavarone said the teledentistry would be through live video, with the dental hygienist working with the patient.

Sen. Lehner said concerns were raised with regard to her dental therapy bill relating to the training of dental therapists and their ability to perform certain procedures, and she wondered how teledentistry would avoid those issues.

HB 196 **AWARENESS MONTH (Lipps, S.)** To designate October as "Ohio Chiropractic Awareness Month." (**CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent**)

Dr. Brandy Spaulding, with the Ohio State Chiropractic Association, said recognizing October as Chiropractic Awareness Month in law would raise awareness of a profession that can help improve pain without the use of prescription drugs.

"Chiropractors' collaborative, whole person-centered approach reflects the changing realities of health care delivery and brings clinical efficiency, patient satisfaction and cost savings to their patients," she said.

HB 50 **EBT CARDS (Schaffer, T.)** To establish requirements for electronic benefit transfer cards issued under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. (**SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD; 1st Hearing-Sponsor**)

SB 182

OUTDOOR DINING (Coley, B.) To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harborer of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Julie Keys, with Land Grant Brewing Company in Columbus, said the brewery welcomed dogs on its patio until the local health department said it could not. That included dog-focused fundraisers, such as an event with the Capital Area Humane Society that included adoptable animals.

"Not only are dogs valued members of our community, but we are also missing out on prosperous fundraising opportunities," she said. "But perhaps most importantly, when legislators regulate business decisions down to the dogs, they stifle creativity, community, leadership, and trust."

Ms. Keys told Chairman Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) that the company never had any complaints regarding allergies, but that it would implement a policy to deal with those complaints.

Mackenzie Manley, owner of Mack's Tavern in Dayton, said her business has always allowed dogs and has done fundraisers for rescues and other organizations.

"Our customers have made us a destination place for their dogs," she said.

She said her business has not had an issue with dogs or with people interacting with the dogs.

Laurie Arsenault, a co-founder of Ohio 4 Pups on Patios, said a ban on dogs on patios goes against common sense. She said the number of businesses that would allow dogs on patios would probably be minimal, mostly consisting of breweries, wineries and casual restaurants with outdoor patios.

"I would venture to say that the businesses that were allowing dogs before would continue to do so without violation and businesses that didn't allow it probably still wouldn't," she said.

"Practically speaking, not much would change."

Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) asked if restaurant owners check dogs for tags or rabies shots.

Ms. Arsenault said the burden has always been placed on dog owners to comply with the law, and said she thought it would be unfair to shift that burden to a private business. Those regulations aren't enforced at government owned and operated parks, she said.

SB 210

AUXILIARY CONTAINERS (Coley, B.) To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing anti-littering law applies to auxiliary containers. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) said the bill would eliminate the confusion caused by municipalities enacting taxes or bans on auxiliary containers, such as plastic or paper bags, glass bottles and aluminum cans.

"While municipalities wishing to limit plastic in landfills and increase recycling have the right intentions, trying to solve the problems municipality by municipality is the wrong approach,"

he said. "This bill benefits both consumers and businesses alike by eliminating confusion and maintaining the uniformity of regulation."

He said changes regarding the containers should be led by private efforts and statewide efforts, such as the Ohio EPA through its Ohio Solid Waste Management Plan.

Sen. Matt Huffman (R-Lima) asked to what extent municipalities in the state are implementing taxes or other policies on bags or containers.

"I don't know that it's rampant yet," Sen. Coley said, but some municipalities, such as Athens, are considering it.

SB 229 ■ CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Eklund, J.) To modify laws pertaining to the State Board of Pharmacy and the regulation of controlled substances.
(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor Sen. John Eklund (R-Chardon) said the bill builds off legislation last session targeting the opioid crisis (SB319, 131st General Assembly). This proposal, he said, involves the laws governing the emergency scheduling of drugs, treatment centers, the dispensing of opiates and drug possession.

The bill would move controlled substances schedules from the Revised Code to the Administrative Code and update the Pharmacy Board's scheduling authority, allowing the board to reschedule drugs more quickly.

"It will ensure that we can quickly outlaw these deadly synthetic drugs," he said.

The measure would also change a limit requiring opioid prescriptions to be filled within 14 days, carve out exceptions including opioids in Schedules III, IV and V, and address situations where a doctor specifies the earliest date on which it may be filled.

The proposal exempts certain facilities, such as federally qualified health centers, correctional facilities and others as decided by the Board of Pharmacy from the requirement to have a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license.

The measure would also address situations where people unlawfully obtain prescriptions for dangerous drugs. The bill would authorize possession only if the prescription was lawfully obtained.

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House Activity for Tuesday, December 5, 2017

INTRODUCED

HB 437 ■ **ROAD NAMING** (Gavarone, T.) To designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff, Jr. Memorial Highway." En. 5534.77.

PASSED

SB 71 ■ **AGENCY CONTRACTS** (Manning, G.) To allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute contracts valued at \$50,000 or less without the board's prior approval.
90-2 (Dean & Hood)
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HB 229 ■ **DAY DESIGNATION** (Romanchuk, M., Wiggam, S.) To designate February 3 as "Charles Follis Day."
88-0

HB 254 ■ **POW/MIA FLAG** (Wiggam, S.) To enact the POW/MIA Remembrance Act requiring the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.
89-0
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HB 312 ■ **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SPENDING** (Schuring, K., Greenspan, D.) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.
90-0
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HB 329 ■ **PYRAMID SCHEMES** (Pelanda, D.) To modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.
91-0
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HB 354 ■ **COURT JURISDICTION** (Reineke, B.) To provide the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program.
91-0
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HB 362 ■ **HPRS RETIREMENT** (Carfagna, R., Ramos, D.) To revise the law governing the State Highway Patrol Retirement System.
91-0

HB 380 ■ **WORKERS COMPENSATION** (Seitz, B., Householder, L.) To prohibit illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.
62-30
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HR 236 ■ **HYPEROLOOP** (Hughes, J.) To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.
88-3 (Becker, Brinkman & Hood)
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HCR 10 ■ **ANTI-SEMITISM** (Thompson, A., Greenspan, D.) To condemn the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and increasing incidents of anti-Semitism.
92-2 (Howse & Kent)
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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 132 ■ **FANTASY CONTESTS** (Dever, J., McColley, R.) To grant the Ohio Casino Control Commission the authority to regulate fantasy contests and to exempt fantasy contests from the gambling laws.
86-3 (Boccieri, Hood & Ramos)
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RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Rep. Rob McColley, Republican, 81st District, effective December 5, 2017

ADOPTED

HR 316. (Rosenberger) Relative the election of Rep. Bill Reineke as assistant majority whip.

VOTE: 92-0

HOUSE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

Ohio Public Works Commission: William A. Woodward

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Government Accountability & Oversight

HJR 4 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program. (**CONTINUED** (No testimony); 5th Hearing-All testimony)

SB 10 **PRIMARY ELECTIONS** (LaRose, F.) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Copley) said the bill would save taxpayers money by eliminating unnecessary uncontested primaries.

Current law says a primary has to occur when more than one candidate files to run for an office, even if all but one withdraw before the election.

"Under this bill, the need for a primary would not be triggered by the number of candidates who file, but instead by the number of candidates who are certified as a candidate," he said. "This much-needed reform would ensure that primary elections would no longer be required when one or more candidates of any party die, withdraw, or become disqualified when the number of remaining nominees is equivalent to the number of candidates allowed for that party and office."

The proposal would also remove a requirement to hold a special primary election if the person nominated as a congressional candidate withdraws or dies more than 90 days before the general election. If only one candidate files, no special primary would be held.

"These commonsense reforms will provide greater efficiency in the administration of our elections and remove an unnecessary financial burden placed on our local communities, and the state, resulting in significant savings for Ohio's taxpayers," he said.

Sen. LaRose said the bill would increase the confidence of voters by avoiding situations where taxpayer money is spent on unnecessary elections.

The sponsor told Chairman Rep. Louis Blessing (R-Cincinnati) said the bill is an expanded version of a House bill proposed last year that applies to state and local elections instead of just federal elections.

SB 44 **CAMPAIGN FINANCE** (LaRose, F.) To allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically and to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online. (REPORTED (No testimony); 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 341 **PUBLIC RECORDS** (Huffman, S., Cera, J.) To include judges as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (REPORTED; 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee voted unanimously to report the bill.

Pamela Heringhaus, president of the Ohio Association of Magistrates, expressed support for the bill in written testimony. She thanked the committee for an amendment that includes magistrates alongside judges in the list of people whose personal information is exempted from public records disclosure.

"As judicial officers, we perform many of the same functions as judges," she wrote. "This includes holding hearings and making decisions that affect individuals. Often the individual associates a negative outcome to his/her case with the person who conducts the hearing. We are frequently reminded to protect our safety and our family's safety, both in the courthouse and outside the courthouse."

Extending the protection to magistrates, she said, provides protection to all judicial officers at the same level of other public service workers.

HB 361 **TAX COMPLAINTS** (Greenspan, D.) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints. (REPORTED; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee reported the bill unanimously.

Kent Scarrett, executive director of the Ohio Municipal League, said in written testimony that increasing the timeframe to 180 days will help local governments deal with backlogs of tax complaints.

"It is important that we ensure local governments can process these complaints fairly and accurately," he wrote. "Increasing the timeframe to 180 days gives those governing bodies adequate time to properly assess and decide complaints, rather than rushing through them in an attempt to avoid pileups or delays."

HB 382 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION** (Schuring, K.) To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to

increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law. (**CONTINUED (No testimony)**; 5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 410

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (Seitz, B., Butler, J.) To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.

(**CONTINUED (See separate story)**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 411

WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT (Seitz, B., Sykes, E.) To modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsor Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) said a similar proposal was included in the budget bill (**HB 49**) but was removed in the conference committee process.

He said previous bills initially limited compensation only to people who established on appeal or in post-conviction actions that they were innocent, and then were expanded to those whose convictions were reversed subsequent to sentencing due to errors in procedure.

Rep. Seitz said the bill would correct a misapplication by the Ohio Supreme Court, which said the error in procedure had to happen after sentencing, not the lawmakers' intent that the error was discovered after sentencing.

The sponsors worked with the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association to work on compromise changes to the language initially included in the budget.

He said the bill would not increase the amount of compensation, and only applies to errors of procedures that entail Brady violations. Those are constitutional errors in which the state withholds evidence from the defendant that would tend to show he or she was not guilty.

The bill would not apply in other constitutional violations, such as search and seizure or ineffectiveness of counsel violations.

The proposal would also say any money recovered by the inmate in a civil rights suit would be offset against the allowable compensation, and requires that any debts owed by the prisoner to the state, such as back taxes and child support, would be deducted from the compensation.

Sponsor Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) said 14 Ohioans were released from prison from 2014 to 2017 due to wrongful convictions.

"House Bill 411 is important because it streamlines the process for wrongful convictions," he said. "A wrongful conviction even if only a minute is spent in prison deserves compensation because it is due to the negligence of the State of Ohio. As a state we are charged with protecting our citizens and that also means protecting the rights of the accused. This legislation will not only allow compensation for wrongfully convicted felonies but misdemeanors as well."

HB 430

ENERGY TAX EXEMPTION (Schaffer, T.) To expand the scope of a sales and use tax exemption for certain kinds of property used in the production of oil and gas. (**SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD; 1st Hearing-Sponsor**)

Ways & Means

HB 343

PROPERTY VALUES (Merrin, D.) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners. (**CONTINUED; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute, amendments & vote**)

Following opponent testimony, Sponsor Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Maumee) briefed the panel on three planned amendments that he said should alleviate some concerns raised by stakeholders. One would base notification requirements on ownership versus a per-parcel standard; the second would allow notifications by certified or regular mail; and the third would allow for valuation challenges to continue in cases in which property owners were misidentified in paperwork.

The sponsor said the goal is to increase transparency in the process and pushed back against arguments that it was an undue burden. Instead, he called it a "common courtesy" that property owners would be alerted to such challenges.

Mike Sobul, CFO/treasurer of the Granville Exempted Village School District, testified against the bill, saying it "places undue burden and constraints on Boards of Education in order for them to act at County Boards of Revision."

He described the process at Granville, which is overseen by himself and the superintendent as the appropriate "administrative function within a school district, working within policies or guidelines set by the Board."

"To set law to require Boards of Education to take action on every single challenge or counterchallenge places administrative burdens on the Board that are not necessary. In addition, the time constraints contained in current law for filing counter-complaints may require special Board meetings in districts where Boards of Education only meet monthly in order to comply with the new requirements," he said.

"Besides the procedural issues with HB343, proposed laws such as this one, HB371, SB123, and various other proposals that attempt to restrict property taxation and the ability of school districts to enact property taxes do not fit well with the school funding system in the state. As long as the state is going to require a local share of funding, and I am not arguing that this should not be case, proposals to restrict local taxation are very troublesome."

Mr. Sobul said he agreed that boards should at least receive summary information concerning property challenges the district is filing and that law firms should "not be blanket filing without first consulting with district administration."

Saying he had gotten feedback from school treasurers in his district that most challenges are filed after recent property sales, Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) asked if the bill would be more palatable if such challenges were removed from the requirements in the bill.

Mr. Sobul responded that he couldn't envision circumstances beyond a recent sale that would trigger a challenge, so he wasn't sure if it would have much effect.

Rep. Scott Ryan (R-Newark), the former Licking County treasurer, said Granville schools takes the right approach with valuation challenges but "that's not the case in all districts, in all counties."

Mr. Sobul said he doesn't necessarily have an issue requiring approval from district administration, adding: "I think what we do is a best practice." But from a legal standpoint, he said the bill places unnecessary "hoops" before school officials. He said it's appropriate for people hired by the board to operate the schools to be in charge of the process.

"To me, this is part of the daily operation of the district," he said.

The witness also told Rep. Ryan that he believed such actions should not be part of a "consent agenda" approved by the board because they don't fit the mold for such blanket approvals.

Answering other questions from the panel, Mr. Sobul said his district pays tax attorneys on an hourly rate and not a contingency basis for their work, generally concentrates on commercial property values and has about a 90% success rate because officials are very selective in regards to challenges and only target what they deem as significant valuation variances.

Michele Pomerantz, policy and labor liaison for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, and Matthew DeTemple, executive director of the Ohio Township Association, submitted written opposition testimony.

HB 371 **PROPERTY TAX (Merrin, D.)** To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold. (**CONTINUED; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote**)

Brad Cole, managing director of research for the County Commissioners Association of Ohio, submitted written testimony opposing the bill. He said CCAO can't support the measure because: it deviates from the long-standing practice of county auditors valuing land according to true or fair market value; the Legislative Service Commission's Fiscal Note indicates resulting revenue losses "could be substantial"; and under fixed-sum levies it could result in increasing the level of taxes for certain property owners so that other property owners may pay less.

Mr. Merrin also laid out some proposed amendments for this measure, which he said attempts to address Ohio's low standing in terms of new residential starts.

One amendment would place a 10-year cap on the exemption and another would clarify that development property owners pay taxes on market values versus agricultural values, he said. A third amendment would deal with a technical change.

Financial Institutions, Housing & Urban Development

HB 353 **UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.)** To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (**CONTINUED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote**)

HB 386 **CREDIT FREEZES** (Henne, M., Kelly, B.) To modify the fees that a credit reporting agency can charge in relation to a credit report freeze.
(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Brian Flick, a partner at DannLaw and Ohio state chair of the National Association of Consumer Advocates, and DannLaw attorney Emily White said the bill is a reasonable and needed response to this year's Equifax data breach.

"As we now know, Equifax inexplicably waited six weeks to inform the public that the breach, which was caused by the company's failure to protect the data in its possession, had occurred in early July," Ms. White said. "As a result, hackers had unfettered access to the drivers' license and social security numbers, medical records, employment histories, and other personal information of more than 143 million Americans."

Allowing consumers to more easily freeze and unfreeze their credit is an essential way to deal with the threat of identity theft, she said.

"Yes, the fee is relatively small, but those fees can add up quickly for two reasons: each person in a household must request a separate freeze and the freeze will have to be kept in place in perpetuity because social security numbers, which never change, are now floating around in cyberspace where they can be used by criminals again and again for years to come," Ms. White said.

Mr. Flick said NACA sees the bill as a step to help protect the credit of Ohioans.

Chairman Rep. Jonathan Dever (R-Cincinnati) asked why the legislation is necessary rather than placing automatic fraud alerts on accounts.

Mr. Flick said fraud alerts are not permanent, and typically only last about 90 days. The credit freeze is ongoing and at the discretion of the consumer.

"A credit freeze is just simply a consumer saying I don't want my credit accessed," he said.

Rep. Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) asked how much money the credit agencies would lose out on if the bill is enacted.

Mr. Flick said it would likely be minimal, as relatively few people will exercise the right to freeze and unfreeze credit.

Rep. Anielski asked why the credit reporting agencies not responsible for a breach should be punished.

The bill is an effort to ensure credit reporting agencies protect consumers' data, Mr. Flick said.

HB 390 **FORCIBLE ENTRY** (Merrin, D.) To clarify how to calculate certain timelines under which a forcible entry and detainer action must occur. **(CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)**

Dimitri Hatzifotinos, an attorney representing the Ohio and Columbus Apartment Associations, said his office files about 600 evictions per month in more than 10 counties around the state.

The statutory interpretation of how to calculate the current three-day notice of eviction varies from county to county, and many property owners have properties in different counties.

"As a result, the Ohio Apartment Association is in favor of HB390, which would standardize the eviction process during the termination notice and execution process," he said.

Economic Development, Commerce & Labor

HB 164 **ROOFING CONTRACTORS** (Patton, T.) To require commercial roofing contractors to have a license. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing–Proponent)

Fred Horner, president of Advanced Industrial Roofing in Massillon, testified in support of the measure on behalf of the Ohio Roofing Contractors Association.

"HB164 will add a commercial roofing license section to the existing specialty contractors licensing structure within the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board," he said. "We at ORCA are confident that this well-tested, contractor-driven system will work well for the licensing of commercial roofing contractors. ORCA members know exactly what we are getting into since the OCILB has been operating effectively for almost twenty years."

"By ensuring that all subcontractors working on a project are licensed appropriately, all of Ohio's public and private building owners and the contractors performing work on their projects benefit by having this mechanism to create a level playing field across this critical part of our economy," he added. "The true economic benefit of construction spending is not realized when employment fraud is allowed to continue unchecked in the system."

Mr. Horner said licensing is especially important given roofing work has become increasingly technical.

"ORCA Members believe that licensing and continuing education will make Ohio's public spaces safer and more efficient," he said. "This bill provides an adequate system of grandfathering, good oversight through a section board that is required to have both union and non-union contractors equally represented, and is a financially reasonable licensing requirement at only \$60 per year with fair liability insurance requirements for contractors of all sizes at \$500,000."

Marvin Cochran, business manager of Roofers Local 86 and president with the Mid-States Roofing Conference, submitted a written statement in support of the bill.

HB 385 **WAGE INFORMATION** (West, T.) To prohibit a state agency from preventing an employee from discussing the employee's own wages or another employee's wages, to prohibit a state agency from seeking a prospective employee's wage or salary history, to prohibit retaliation against an employee who discusses wages or opposes a prohibited act or practice, and to create the Wage Disparity Study Committee. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing–Sponsor)

Sponsor Rep. Thomas West (D-Canton) said his bill would "increase wage transparency for state employees, reduce the wage gap without placing excessive regulations on agencies, and allow us to study the wage gap in Ohio in a way that will allow us to make educated decisions about the issue in the future."

Rep. West called the wage gap "a problem that plagues our entire economy" because it "reduces income for families and makes it harder for working Ohioans to get by."

"We hear a lot of discussion about the role that the government should play in reducing this gap. However, the government itself is one of the worst culprits, despite the ability of the public to view its employees' salaries," he said.

The sponsor cited studies indicating the gap increases as women and minorities earn promotions and pay increases, a problem that stems from the practices of asking potential

employees about salary history during interviews and prohibiting employees from discussing wages with each other.

"This legislation would adopt the dominant wage theory by prohibiting Ohio state agencies from inquiring about a candidate's salary history and further prohibiting these agencies from punishing employees who discuss wages with each other," Rep. West said. The bill also entails a five-year study commission to measure the effects of the policy change.

"At the end of this period, the study committee will issue a report on the impact of the policy," he said.

"Ohio can become a national leader on this issue by adopting well-documented and proven measures that close the wage gap among government employees," the sponsor concluded. "This legislation is far less intrusive than some other proposals to reduce the wage gap. In my discussions with business organizations and owners, none have planned to oppose this bill because it applies only to state agencies and allows us to properly study the issue."

HB 392 **APIARY DAMAGES (Stein, D.)** To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Michele Colopy, Terry Lieberman-Smith and Peggy Garnes spoke in support of the measure on behalf of the Ohio State Beekeepers Association, saying there are 2,034 registered beekeepers in the state and stressing the importance of pollination on agriculture.

"Eleven of Ohio's eighteen biggest cash crops rely on insect pollination to produce that crop: cucumbers, pumpkins, peppers, peaches, cabbage, strawberries, squash, apples, tomatoes, alfalfa/clover hay, and maple syrup reap more than \$600 million in pollination services by honey bees and native pollinators," the group said in prepared testimony.

They said the bill would serve to protect the industry, which operates on thin profit margins, from undue lawsuits.

"The Ohio State Beekeepers Association seeks to provide quality beekeeping education, and to protect the long history of beekeeping in Ohio. Per our mission we are here seeking your support of HB392 to protect individual beekeepers from legal actions due to unknown stinging insects," the supporters stated. "HB392 would not apply to intentional tortious conduct or acts of omission due to gross negligence on the part of the beekeeper. HB392 will provide comfort and security to the 4-H student beekeeper and their parents, your beekeeper neighbor, and help to enforce local ordinances tied to responsible beekeeping practices."

Responding to a question from **Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagan** (D-Youngstown), Ms. Colopy said without legal protections there will be less people registering their hives with the state and fewer people educated on best practices for beekeeping.

Rep. Tom Brinkman (R-Cincinnati) asked about the impact of local ordinances. The witnesses said several cities ban the practice, but the association has worked with zoning officials in some jurisdictions to allow for beekeepers with certain restrictions.

Ms. Colopy told **Rep. Michael Sheehy** (D-Oregon) that while no one has been successfully sued over bee stings, a Steubenville beekeeper racked up \$10,000 in legal costs over two years fighting such a lawsuit. That's a "lot of honey," Rep. Sheehy remarked.

The witnesses said there was one other instance they know of involving a lawsuit but that was also unsuccessful.

The witnesses told Rep. Steven Arndt (R-Port Clinton) that many farmers use out-of-state beekeepers for pollination and the hives are removed after their work is done. The state currently has only one apiary inspector and the association fills in the gaps locally in terms of education and oversight, they said.

Wyatt Bates, representing the Ohio Farm Bureau, also stressed the importance of bees in the production of crops and said in proponent testimony that the measure would help protect an industry that has seen significant setbacks in recent years.

"We are losing honey bee colonies every year for a number of reasons. While the managed colony population has steadily decreased over the past 50 years the need for agricultural pollination is ever increasing. The number of feral honey bee colonies has also declined dramatically," he said.

"Without the assistance of modern beekeeping principles and practices, the number of feral colonies cannot provide the pollination services necessary for modern agriculture's needs. Apiarists are working with our farming community neighbors to determine ways to increase habitat and decrease risk from pesticide drift. We are also working with the scientific researchers to identify how to effectively treat honey bee diseases and pests, and we are working with our legislators to provide a legal environment that encourages more people in Ohio to take an interest in beekeeping without fear of reprisal."

Larry Theurer Jr., president of the Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association, also submitted a supportive statement.

Federalism & Interstate Relations

HR 193 **CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL (Antonio, N., Strahorn, E.)** A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn. (**REPORTED (No testimony)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

State & Local Government

HB 323 **GARBAGE FEES (Patterson, J.)** To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes. (**REPORTED (No testimony)**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

HB 359 **STATE FLAG (Stein, D.)** To create a suggested ceremonial procedure for retiring an Ohio state flag. (**CONTINUED (No testimony)**; 2nd Hearing-All testimony)

HB 370 **STATE SEAL (Perales, R.)** To add a representation of the Wright Brothers' first piloted airplane to the Coat of Arms and Great Seal of the State of Ohio. (**CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-All testimony**)

Amanda Wright Lane shared the story of her grandfather, Milton Wright, giving a speech about his uncles and favorite babysitters, Orville and Wilbur Wright, at the presentation of the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer to the Smithsonian Institution.

"In the history of man, we have gone from fire to wheels to wings, and those wings were imagined, designed, built, and tested in our great State," she said.

The grain and glowing sun currently pictured in the seal could illustrate any state, Ms. Lane said. The Wright Flyer should be added to the state seal to set Ohioans apart for leading the nation to the new frontier in the skies.

"There have been many bicycle makers throughout history, many uncles that acted as babysitters too, but only two of them invented the airplane and changed the world, here in Ohio," she told the committee.

Timothy Gaffney, director of communications for the National Aviation Heritage Alliance, said the Wright Flyer is the "best brand image Ohio could ask for."

The 1903 Wright Flyer is held in the National Air and Space Museum and is recognized around the world, he said. Too often, the Wright Flyer is associated with North Carolina. The bill is an opportunity to rebrand Ohio as the place where the Wright Brothers' invented the airplane and opened the first airplane factory, Mr. Gaffney said. Adding a small Wright Flyer to the state seal would illustrate how Ohio continues to provide the world with a robust aerospace industry.

Rep. Rick Perales (R-Beavercreek) asked the witness if there was anything negative about the potential change. Mr. Gaffney said he had heard some criticism that the addition of the flyer would add a man-made object to the seal. He said that criticism isn't valid given that the seal already displays man-made arrows.

William Burnett of Dayton, who has worked to develop a rendering of the proposed seal, briefly testified in support. He said he has spent countless hours on the project over many years.

HB 415 **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (Greenspan, D., Ryan, S.)** To allocate one-half of any surplus revenue to a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund, from which money will be distributed directly to local governments to fund road improvements. (**CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor**)

Rep. Dave Greenspan (R-Westlake) said the bill looks to offer economic support to local governments for road improvements by dedicating half of state surplus funds into a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund.

"We all know, as either serving in a local government capacity or more simply by listening to our local partners - that they all have road issues - repairs, maintenance and improving valuable infrastructure needs," Mr. Greenspan said.

Money from the funds would help support road improvements and repairs, and would be calculated according to a formula involving lane miles and the number participating local governments.

The sponsors said the bill also helps provide local government funding stability by prohibiting a General Assembly from reducing funds allocated to a local government fund to less than 1.66% of the state general revenue fund.

"This is critical, that we provide the basic 'floor' funding to our local partners - it is my hope and desire that we exceed this minimum, but at least we set the framework for financial stability," Mr. Greenspan added.

Responding to questions, Mr. Greenspan said he and co-sponsor Rep. Scott Ryan (R-Newark) hope to add an amendment requiring the collection of information on lane miles.

Rep. Ryan said the bill highlights the partnership between the state and local governments. "I like the concept that we're in this together," he said, adding that many are tired of the "push and pull" between different levels of government.

He said having local governments with a stake in overall state spending will help make the state more efficient.

Chair Rep. Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) asked if the lawmakers consider allowing the funds to be used for general infrastructure needs.

Mr. Greenspan said there were discussions on a larger scope, but said roads became a focus because it would ensure all localities receive some of the revenue.

Added Rep. Ryan: "The roads seem to be the most glaring place that we can begin," he said. The chair also asked whether the proposal could result in other groups seeking an earmark from excess state funds. Rep. Ryan said that is a possibility, and that the legislature would be able to consider those proposals as they come.

Rep. Greenspan told Rep. Janine Boyd (D-Cleveland Hts.) that the bill is targeted toward roads, but said allocations resulting from the proposal could free up local funds to be used for non-road projects.

Mr. Greenspan also added that localities could bank allocations from the fund for larger projects, or use the money as matching funds.

Rep. Steven Arndt (R-Port Clinton) suggested there may be some areas - including his district that has a population that swells in the summer - that could benefit from an allocation of funds based on traffic volume, rather than road miles.

Mr. Greenspan told Rep. Glenn Holmes (D-McDonald) that the funds allocated through the program would be directed to the local government that is responsible for the maintenance of each road.

Rep. Ryan added that the proposal is intended to generate extra money for locals. "To me, this is supposed to be add-on funding; not supplanting other state funding," he said.

SB 144 **DISABILITIES COUNCIL (Burke, D.)** To abolish the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, and Governor's Council on People with Disabilities and to establish a state rehabilitation services council known as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council. (**REPORTED-AMENDED**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Rep. Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) won support amendments that update organizational names in regard to osteopathic medicine and adjust the staggering of terms for firefighter members serving on the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund board.

Three witnesses commented on the bill in written testimony. Michael Kirkman, executive director of Disability Rights Ohio, was an interested party.

He said the establishment of a state rehabilitation council will bring the state into compliance with federal law - an important step in allowing disabled Ohioans to impact policies and services that affect them.

He said Ohio would be one of the final states to establish an SRC, and said the state's existing system, which involves the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and a

consumer advisory committee, doesn't have strong regulatory structures. The proposed 15-member council, he said, corrects the current structural issues.

Mr. Kirkman said his organization, however, has concerns regarding the client assistance program, compensation and the council's name.

He said language requiring a full-time employee for a client assistance program does not comply with federal law. Instead, he urged the panel to drop the full-time language, which would address the concern.

Mr. Kirkman also noted that the bill does not provide compensation for members of the SRC, which could create issues in terms of getting members to serve. "With the commission structured as being represented by a majority of people with disabilities, the lack of compensation could result in a loss of wages and paying out-of-pocket for personal care expenses related to service on the Council, making service on the SRC inaccessible for potential candidates," he said.

He also called on the panel to change the name of the council from what has been proposed, saying that federal law specifies that it is an advisor to OOD. "The name as provided by the current language would make Ohio one of the only states to use a title naming the VR agency in the name," he said.

Julie Keil of Capital Success said in interested party testimony that the abolishment of OOD would conflict with federal mandates, which could put more than \$400 million in biennial federal funds at risk.

John Moore, CEO and executive director of Deaf Services Center, submitted a letter in support of creating the council. "The OOD Council would streamline the roles of the current entities that represent individuals with disabilities in Ohio, while expanding the opportunities for broader representation from multiple disability disciplines," he wrote.

Criminal Justice

HB 296 **DRUG OFFENSES (Gavarone, T.)** To enhance penalties for certain drug offenses committed in the vicinity of a community addiction services provider. **(CONTINUED (See separate story); 2nd Hearing-Proponent)**

HB 405 **COUNTERFEITING (Perales, R.)** To create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law. **(CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)**

Sponsoring **Rep. Rick Perales** (R-Beavercreek) said attacking counterfeit money is one way to fight the opioid epidemic.

"The secret service observed that Ohio was one of ten states that did not have statutes that specifically addressed counterfeiting," he said. "The U.S. Secret Service has seen a significant increase in counterfeit crimes directly linked to narcotics cases in Ohio."

Rep. Perales said one estimate found that 85% of counterfeiting investigations are tied to illegal drug activity.

"This bill will address the previously untapped prevention aspect of counterfeiting," he said.

"That is why I am calling on the legislature to open up this new offensive in the War on Drugs. This legislation will hit the illicit trade where it hurts the most, while keeping counterfeit funds out of Ohio's economy."

HB 409

VETERAN TREATMENT (Butler, J., Perales, R.) To permit courts to create veterans treatment courts and to allow courts to divert certain criminal defendants to participate in veterans treatment court. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

The legislation will help veterans transition back into society, Rep. Perales said during sponsor testimony.

"These folks need a system that is going to consider their situation and help get them back on their feet. With this legislation, local governments will have access to courts that specifically and properly address veterans and their offenses, while recognizing and assisting them with their unique circumstances. It's time to let local governments have the ability to do this for our veterans," he said.

Fellow sponsoring **Rep. Jim Butler** (R-Oakwood) said that specialized dockets for veterans have a proven track record of success.

"Veterans treatment courts currently operate in several counties around Ohio, and they do tremendously useful work to assist veterans in getting desperately needed treatment while still imposing stringent guidelines as punishment for their criminal transgressions," he said. "However, many rural and sparsely populated counties currently lack the capacity to run such programs independently."

Under the measure small counties would be able to partner with larger counties to provide diversion programs to veterans.

"Veterans treatment court programs are voluntary, and they have many strict parameters. Veterans who find themselves in these types of situations are sometimes suffering from serious mental or physical health problems stemming from their sacrificial service," Rep. Butler said. "I think we owe it to these men and women to help them however we can, and this bill takes another simple but important step in that direction."

HB 426

SEXUAL CONDUCT (Hagan, C.) To prohibit an employee of a school or institution of higher education who is not in a position of authority from engaging in sexual conduct with certain students. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring **Rep. Christina Hagan** (R-Alliance) said the bill will close a current loophole in state law.

"It may surprise some of you to learn that in the state of Ohio, you cannot send pornographic images of yourself to a student as a non-authority employee of our school systems, but a person in that position may currently engage in sexual activity with students above 16 without legal repercussions," she said.

Rep. Hagan pointed to a case in Stark County in which a cafeteria worker was found to be having sexual contact with several students but could only be charged with sending nude photos of herself.

"My hope is that by passing this bill into law we will deter behaviors of sexual engagement with students from occurring in the future. Students have enough complexities during their developmental years and the last thing they need is a peculiar encounter that could potentially devastate them or leave them in disarray during their educational experience in Ohio," she said.

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Energy & Natural Resources

HB 225 **OIL GAS WELLS** ([Thompson, A.](#)) To allow a landowner to report an idle and orphaned well or abandoned well, to require the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to inspect and classify such a well, to require the Chief to begin plugging a well classified as distressed-high priority within a specified time period, and to authorize an income tax deduction for reimbursements paid by the state to a landowner for costs incurred to plug an idle or orphaned well. (**CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story)**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 422 **WATER SEWER ACQUISITIONS** ([Ginter, T.](#), [Rogers, J.](#)) To govern acquisitions of municipal water-works and sewage disposal system companies by certain larger nonmunicipal water-works or sewage disposal system companies. (**CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor**)

[Rep. John Rogers](#) (D-Mentor-on-the-Lake) said in sponsor testimony that Ohio has an estimated \$26 billion in water and wastewater infrastructure project needs over the next 20 years.

"Those figures and that need should be of concern to all of us," he said. To address those needs, the legislation would allow for a regulated public utility to fund infrastructure replacements and improvements.

"The long-term intent is to provide a more sustainable service with reliable plant operations, while protecting our water supplies for consumers," Rep. Rogers said.

Fellow sponsoring [Rep. Tim Ginter](#) (R-Salem) said the measure is an "out of the box" approach.

"I also want to be very clear; the 'out of the box' thinking envisioned in this bill is completely voluntary. These projects will only occur with a willing municipality and regulated utility," he said.

Rep. Ginter said similar legislation has been implemented in six states.

"I would say this legislation is a natural outgrowth of the priorities outlined in the Buckeye Pathway," he said. "This bill will lead to a large investment in, and modernization of, water and wastewater infrastructure which will strengthen our communities across Ohio."

HCR 16 **OIL MARKETS** ([Thompson, A.](#)) To urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). (**CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote**)

Sponsor [Rep. Andy Thompson](#) (R-Marietta) said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries "has deliberately and routinely influenced the price of oil by manipulating global supply."

As a result of market manipulation, Rep. Thompson said, Ohio jobs in the oil and gas sector fell by 24.5% between 2014 and 2015.

"With the passage of this resolution, we will take a stand for reducing our dependency of foreign resources from countries that wish ill upon the United States, but also put Ohio on the

forefront of leading the way for other states to follow suit in our endeavors to ensure our energy independence," he said.

In written testimony, Rebecca Clutter of the National Association of Royalty Owners

Appalachia said OPEC market manipulation has harmed the economy of southeast Ohio.

"It has been well-expressed that the Appalachian Basin is set to create a manufacturing renaissance. As mineral owners, it is our great honor to be a part of this story. Without access to our privately held minerals, none of this would even be possible," she said. "We celebrate the fact that our private assets are contributing to jobs creation and economic stability in the communities and states where our assets are held. However, the pricing of our oil assets are at the whim of OPEC."

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HB 176 **SCHOOL TESTING** (Thompson, A.) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations. (**CONTINUED-AMENDED (No testimony)**; 4th Hearing-Interested party-Possible amendments)

The committee accepted an amendment proposed by the bill's sponsor that specifies state exams must be the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

The amendment also: eliminates the requirement that the third-grade reading test that determines retention be administered in the fall; requires schools to detail any data applications they're using and any grants they've applied for or are thinking of applying for; and prohibits the state from requiring schools to administer state tests on computers.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Andy Thompson (R-Marietta), told Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) that the Iowa test is norm-referenced and therefore requires broad knowledge of subjects.

"It was selected because it was a way for us to kind of get away from the teaching to the test," he said.

Rep. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati) asked what the purpose is of requiring schools to make public the type of grants they're seeking.

Some grants require schools to collect certain student data and it's important parents are aware of that, Rep. Thompson said.

Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) and Rep. John Patterson (D-Jefferson) expressed concern that the requirement to post information about data applications and grants would place a burden on school districts.

"That's not local control, that's a mandate from the state on exactly what we have to post," Rep. Smith said in response to Rep. Thompson's claim that the intent of the amendments and the original bill is to reduce school regulations.

Rep. Smith joined Democrats in voting against the amendments.

HB 338 **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS** (Ginter, T.) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers. (**REPORTED (No testimony)**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Presentation: Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria and Brian Roget, associate director of the Department of Education's Office of Curriculum and Assessment detailed the proposed math and English language arts model curricula. ([Presentation](#))

Public Utilities

HB 247

UTILITY LAW (Romanchuk, M.) To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements. (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-Proponent-Invited testimony only)

Proponents continued pushing members Tuesday to embrace a bill from [Rep. Mark Romanchuk](#) (R-Mansfield) that would ban utilities from using electric security plans and permit the refunding of dollars charged consumers under rates the Ohio Supreme Court later finds unlawful.

The bill's third hearing was essentially a repeat of the bill's second, with six environmental and consumer groups arguing the legislation would lower costs for customers big and small. (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, November 28, 2017](#))

"HB247 would help control energy costs through the full implementation of a competitive market, allow consumers to benefit from competitions and help keep agriculture viable in Ohio," said Jenna Beadle, director of state policy for the Ohio Farm Bureau.

Opponents haven't yet weighed in on the bill before the committee - opponent and interested party testimony is scheduled for next week - but utilities are opposing it. They argue the current ratemaking process would be fine if it weren't for typically sluggish action by the Supreme Court and stakeholders' proclivity to litigation. (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, October 5, 2017](#))

Dean Ellis, an executive vice president of Dynegy, said the legislation would "properly rebalance the interests of utilities, market participants and consumers." Responding to Rep. Romanchuk, Mr. Ellis said he's not aware of any other states that do not refund improperly charged dollars.

Leigh Herington, speaking for the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, said the bill will fulfill the intent of a previous deregulation bill (SB3, 123rd General Assembly) and limit above market charges resulting from ESPs.

"The Ohio Consumers' Counsel's office has estimated that these PUCO-approved above market charges have cost Ohio consumers more than \$14 billion since 2000," he said. "The utility reforms that are included in H.B. 247 are needed, and NOPEC supports this bill."

Calling upon his experience as a former lawmaker, Mr. Herington agreed with the sponsor that ESPs haven't played out to consumers' benefit as legislators had intended when SB3 passed.

A representative of Energy Professionals of Ohio also testified and written proponent testimony was submitted jointly by the Environmental Defense Fund and the Nature Conservancy.

FERC Presentation: The committee also heard from Pat Wood, chairman of Dynegy's board who previously led both the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Texas.

Mr. Wood is one of several experts invited to brief the panel on their subject area and he took time to applaud Rep. Romanchuk's bill.

Addressing the panel, Mr. Wood described the role of FERC and touched on Texas' approach to competitive generation, adding that Ohio has many of the same ingredients as the Lonestar State for success on the energy front.

Other steps Ohio lawmakers might consider to create a more successful market, he said, include: completely separating regulated wires business from competitive businesses, unbundling wires rates and modernizing wires tariffs, and embarking on a customer education campaign.

The panel also questioned him on FERC's pending case to grant new support to nuclear and coal plants - a proposal Mr. Wood has previously said "fundamentally distorts power markets." (See [Gongwer Ohio Report, November 20, 2017](#))

"It's just a fundamental question of how do we pick the winners and the losers," Mr. Wood replied. "Tipping the scale and defining resiliency in such a narrow way as the secretary (of energy) did would distort markets."

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Senate Approves Computer Science Standards, CDL Waiver Bills; Key Vacancies Filled

A measure directing the Department of Education to create computer science standards and detailing how schools can integrate courses on the topic was approved Tuesday in the Senate.

The chamber also unanimously advanced bills to add judges to the Franklin County domestic relations court (HB 174) (See separate story) and waive the commercial driver license test for military and veterans.

Sen. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) said the computer science bill (HB 170) will "usher Ohio classrooms into the 21st century."

"For anyone concerned by the achievement gap, or those who think today's learners should utilize technological resources, or those who want Ohio to remain competitive in future job markets, they should support increased access to computer science in schools," she said.

Pointing to the results of a 2015 Gallup poll, Sen. Lehner said 90% of parents want schools to teach computer science and the majority of parents and teachers believe it should be a required course as computer-related jobs are now the number one source of all new wages in the U.S.

However, she stressed that the legislation is permissive and does not require schools to offer computer science classes.

The bill is headed back to the House for a concurrence vote because it was amended in committee to clarify an auxiliary funds provision in the biennial budget.

The latest version also includes Senate language requiring parents to sign a form acknowledging that if their students substitute an advanced computer course for Algebra II, they may not be eligible to attend certain higher education institutions.

The change came in response to concerns that students or parents won't realize the importance of Algebra II, which is a perquisite for admission to most Ohio colleges and universities, until it's too late.

"We want parents to be aware of that," Sen. Lehner said.

A dozen House lawmakers voted against the bill when it came before their chamber after a Democratic amendment to remove the Algebra II substitution was rejected.

Like the computer science bill, the goal of the commercial driver test bill is also to better ensure the capability of Ohioans to enter in-demand fields, sponsoring Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Hudson) said.

Current law enables certain veterans discharged in the last two years to waive the Commercial Driver's License skills test. The bill would - with permission from the U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - remove that two-year limit, expanding that opportunity to more veterans via a temporary pilot program, Sen. LaRose said.

Those eligible must have operated an equivalent vehicle for at least two years of their enlistment.

"Being able to make sure our military members are able to transfer quickly into civilian employment is vitally important, but there's another imperative that we're addressing with this bill as well, and that is the shortage of skilled truck drivers that we have in the state of Ohio," Sen. LaRose said.

Members on Tuesday also concurred with House changes to a measures that: permit law enforcement to disclose information from the Law Enforcement Automated Data System to a defendant in a criminal case (SB 33); and allow a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to authorize its executive director to execute certain contracts without prior approval.

Vacancy Filled: Republicans voted 22-0 to appoint Rob McColley to the 1st Senate District seat. The Napoleon Republican is coming from the House, where he was serving his second term before being selected last week to fill the open Senate seat.

"This is another opportunity to serve northwest Ohio in a greater capacity," he said, thanking his caucus members for their support.

The Senate president assigned Sen. McColley to the committees on agriculture; education; transportation, commerce and workforce; and public utilities.

He replaces Cliff Hite, who abruptly resigned amid allegations of sexual harassment from an employee of the Legislative Service Commission.

Mr. McColley, who was the House assistant majority whip, was selected over five other applicants to fill the vacancy. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 28, 2017)

Chairman Named: Sen. President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) also appointed Sen. Bob Hackett (R-London) to chair the Senate Agriculture Committee - another spot left vacant by Mr. Hite's resignation.

"I am deeply honored to have been chosen for this new role," Sen. Hackett said in a statement. "Agriculture has a profound impact on the daily life of every Ohioan - producing nearly \$10 billion in products every year and employing one in seven Ohioans."

Sen. Hackett began his career in the agriculture industry and has worked to enact legislation that benefits agriculture, according to the majority caucus.

"Senator Hackett's leadership and experience on agricultural issues make him an excellent fit for this new role," Sen. Obhof said. "I have full confidence that he will provide solid guidance and direction as we continue to grow Ohio's largest industry and support Ohio's farming families."

Chief of Staff Tabbed: The Democratic caucus, meanwhile, appointed Mike Rowe as its new chief of staff.

He is set to take over the role - which was left open when Michael Premo resigned amid allegations of inappropriate conduct toward staff - on Dec. 18.

"Mike has been a great asset to our caucus while serving as communications director for nearly nine years," Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.) said. "He has the knowledge, experience and communications skills to do an outstanding job as our chief of staff."

Mr. Rowe is a former TV news anchor in Columbus and Youngstown and a graduate of Ohio University's Scripps School of Journalism.

"I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve as Chief of Staff for the Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus," he said. "We have a tremendous group of senators and a terrific staff and I look forward to helping our caucus achieve its goals for 2018 and beyond."

House Passes Controversial BWC Legislation, Government Credit Card Measure

House Republicans and Democrats on Tuesday joined in passing several pieces of legislation in bipartisan fashion, but agreement was hard to find over a controversial bill to bar unauthorized immigrants from obtaining workers' compensation benefits.

That bill (HB 380) ultimately passed the chamber 62-30 over the objection of Democrats who argued the legislation would incentivize unlawful businesses to hire undocumented help.

"Corporations that break the law and hire undocumented workers should have to take responsibility for workplace injuries - regardless of an employee's immigration status," House Minority Leader Fred Strahorn (D-Dayton) said. "Under HB 380, employers who rig the system will get off scot-free and taxpayers will be left with the bill."

But the main sponsors - Rep. Larry Householder (R-Glenford) and Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) - argued the bill puts Ohio workers first.

"We do not allow undocumented immigrants to get unemployment compensation," Rep. Seitz said. "Illegal aliens do not get food stamps. By federal law, they do not get Medicaid except in cases of emergency. So all we're doing under this bill is making workers' compensation law consonant with the other provisions of law that limit the benefits we will extend to people who cut the line and come here illegally."

The bill is essentially the same as previous legislation amended into the BWC budget that cleared the chamber but was later removed by the Senate. The only major change, sponsors said, was added language ensuring that a U.S. citizen who is the spouse or dependent of an undocumented worker who is killed on the job may receive a death benefit.

"While some may feel that that's draconian, the fact of the matter is all of us here on this floor have been elected by citizens to support citizens," Rep. Householder said. "It's high time in the state of Ohio we put Ohioans first."

The chamber tabled an amendment from Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) that would have required employers to use the E-Verify system to ensure one's legal status. Rep. Seitz said the proposal hadn't been vetted and that the system isn't without its flaws.

Responding to Democrats, Republicans argued the bill could make the courts more of an option for employees who were deliberately hired.

"What this says is if you intentionally hire somebody who's an undocumented worker you no longer have that defense and they can sue you directly," Rep. Michael Henne (R-Clayton) said. "We're telling them if you intentionally hire them they will lose workers' compensation protection."

Democrats, though, argued that the bill shifts the burden of proof from the employer to the employee. Rep. Dan Ramos (D-Lorain) said the legislation "could be perceived as racist" and he decried the use of the term "illegal alien" as offensive. Not one proponent testified in support of the bill in committee, he said.

"This change to workers comp will negatively affect the lives of thousands of Latinos in this state who are already the victims of prejudice and discrimination, at a growing rate," Rep. Ramos said. "Regardless of intent, this bill is perceived by my community as racist. I will not continue to defend the actions of this body to the Latino community if it continues to pass legislation perceived as such."

Responding to that, Rep. Seitz said the term "undocumented worker" is akin to labeling a drug dealer an "undocumented pharmacist" and said the bill targets undocumented workers who knowingly deceive their employer through fake documents and other means.

And Rep. Householder said it's "ridiculous" to call the bill a shield for unscrupulous employers. The bill aims to fix an existing system that is shielding immigrants at the expense of Ohioans, he said.

"The fact of the matter is the workers' compensation system as it stands today in the state of Ohio is the shield," Rep. Householder said. "The system is broke today. Join myself, other members who support this and let's stop this and finally put Ohio workers first."

Other Business: The chamber voted 90-0 in support of legislation (HB 312) that sponsors Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) and Rep. Dave Greenspan (R-Westlake) said erects guardrails around political subdivisions' use of credit and debit cards.

The bill stems from a report by Auditor Dave Yost that found \$1.2 million in public funds have been misspent through credit card abuse. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 26, 2017) Mr. Yost applauded the bill's passage in a statement.

"This legislation requires local governments establish common-sense policies to protect tax dollars," Mr. Yost said. "Local officials will determine the standards of those policies, but there needs to be mechanisms in place so employees know what is permissible. This is a good-government bill."

Another bill earning the chamber's unanimous support was Rep. Dorothy Pelanda's proposal (HB 329) to strengthen consumer protections against pyramid schemes. The Marysville Republican said the bill protects Ohioans "by clarifying enforcement while enacting a law that will protect legitimate Ohio sellers."

The chamber approved a Senate bill (SB 71) to enable boards of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services to authorize their executive directors to execute contracts valued at \$25,000 or less without prior approval. It would also enable temporary cash transfers to the Targeting Addiction Assistance Fund.

"The proposed changes...will be permissive, allowing each county board to determine the level of control it feels is necessary to meet its responsibilities," Rep. Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) said.

Also passed by the chamber were bills to:

- Modify the Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirement Fund (HB 392) (91-0).
- Grant the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County court of common pleas in operating a drug addiction recovery program (HB 354) (91-0).
- Require the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on certain days of commemoration (HB 254) (89-0).
- Designate Feb. 3 as "Charles Follis Day" after America's first African American professional football player (HB 254) (88-0).

- Support the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative that proposes to link Chicago, Columbus and Pittsburgh (HR 236) (88-3).

Members also approved a resolution condemning the boycott, divest and sanctions movement and expressing support for Israel (HCR 10), which passed on a 92-2 vote.

The chamber also concurred 86-3 with Senate changes to a bill (HB 132) that regulates daily fantasy sports contests through the Casino Control Commission and exempts it from gambling laws.

Leadership Slot Filled: Rep. Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) was unanimously elected to fill the House assistant majority whip position Tuesday, filling a slot left open by the departure of Robert McColley, who was appointed the same day to a vacant Senate seat (See separate story)

"It's a pleasure to welcome Rep. Reineke to our leadership team," Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) said in a statement. "During his time in the House, Bill has been a steadfast champion for small businesses and working families throughout his district and across the state. His level-headed demeanor and commitment to looking at policy both critically and thoroughly will be a tremendous fit for our leadership team in the House."

Rep. Reineke stated, "I look forward to working as a member of the leadership team to advance the creation and retention of jobs and other issues to move our state forward as the best place to live and work. Thank you to the Speaker and leadership team for their confidence in me."

Committee Considers Adding Board Consolidation Language To Doctor Drug Treatment Bill

A bill designed to create a confidential drug treatment program for doctors and other health care providers could see a lengthy amendment added to streamline licensing board consolidation.

The bill (HB 145) could be used as a vehicle for various changes relating to the move to license dieticians and respiratory care providers under the State Medical Board through an amendment detailed Tuesday in the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee.

Committee Chairman Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) offered the amendment but then tabled it, suggesting the panel could consider it next week after members have had time to ask questions.

Jonithon LaCross, director of public policy and government affairs for the board, said the amendment is part of an effort to ensure uniformity in the license process for all of the practitioners under its purview.

For dieticians and respiratory care providers, he said, the licensing process would move from one year to two years, as would the fees, although the fees would be somewhat less than if they were doubled.

The amendment also details the membership, meeting times and other details for advisory councils that will help the board in regulating the two newly added professions, Mr. LaCross said.

The Board of Dietetics and the Respiratory Care Board were folded into the Medical Board as part of a broader consolidation effort included in the biennial budget bill (HB 49 ■). (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 27, 2017)

As introduced, the legislation deals with the creation of a confidential reporting and treatment system for doctors seeking help with substance abuse.

Tim Maglione, senior director of government relations for the Ohio State Medical Association, said the bill would require the State Medical Board to create a program for practitioners who have not previously participated in it or been sanctioned for drug, alcohol or substance abuse to avoid discipline if they meet conditions including treatment.

"Confidential access to a state physician's health program that provides high-quality addiction treatment allows a physician or other qualifying practitioner to get on a path to recovery," he said.

Dr. David Goldberg, medical director for the Ohio Physicians Health Program, said confidential programs create a system where doctors and other practitioners can receive treatment before disciplinary action is necessary.

"Ohio's One-Bite allows physicians and other healthcare professionals to seek out treatment for the first time without State Medical Board of Ohio involvement," he said. "This confidential treatment is allowed so long as the health care professional enters treatment at a Board approved facility, follows the recommended treatment program, and they do not suffer a relapse."

The bill would require cases of suspected impairment to be reported to the monitoring organization, rather than the Medical Board, to create a supportive environment to seek treatment without fear of discipline.

A.J. Groeber, executive director of the Medical Board, said the bill will set a new standard for treatment of impaired practitioners.

"The purpose of the Medical Board in this bill is to make sure the public is protected," he said, and the limit keeping those in treatment from returning to practice for 30 days is part of that.

The bill also includes drug screenings over the course of five years and other ways to ensure patients are protected, Mr. Groeber said.

Kasich Administration Raises Red Flags About Amendments On Well Capping Bill

Two amendments to a bill designed to funnel more funding into and expedite an existing program to cap orphaned and idled oil and gas wells drew concerns from a top administration official Tuesday.

The amendments, both offered by Rep. Andy Thompson (R-Marietta), would restrict the ability to transfer funds from the Division of Oil and Gas to pay for legal costs and settlements or to move the money to the General Revenue Fund.

"These are very grave concern to me," Office of Budget & Management Director Tim Keen told members of the House Energy & Natural Resources Committee during interested party testimony on the bill (HB 225).

Mr. Keen said the amendments, which were adopted without objection, target one fund of the more than 1,000 in the state treasury.

"This is essential to our flexibility to managing unforeseen circumstances that arise," he said.

The need for that flexibility arose, Mr. Keen said, because of two very large settlements the Department of Natural Resources reached in recent years.

He also warned that other agencies and departments will seek similar treatment if the provisions remain in the bill.

"If we begin to single out funds...the line will be long at your door to exclude other funds from such budgetary actions," he said.

Rep. Christina Hagan (R-Alliance) questioned that contention, noting that the revenue in the fund comes directly from the industry.

Mr. Keen said such transfers occur "hundreds and hundreds" of times each year.

Rep. Hagan also questioned spending decisions made daily by the administration of Gov. John Kasich without legislative approval.

"All these provisions have been authorized by law and provide flexibility to enact a budget and manage a budget when it's in place," Mr. Keen said.

Mr. Keen also took aim at a provision in the bill that would increase the money in the fund earmarked for the program from 14% to 45%.

"It is not the most efficacious way to determine the resources that ought to be allocated to this program to set a percentage in permanent law," he said.

But some lawmakers, including Rep. Hagan, questioned why ODNR has not been meeting the 14% mark in recent years.

Mr. Keen said that is a function of the increased amount of money that has been coming into the fund. He also said there has been a substantial improvement in the processes of the program, which is on track to spend about \$5 million this fiscal year.

"There has been significant increase in their activity," he said.

Rep. Hagan said no "pillaging" of the fund could occur if it was spent for specific purposes required by law.

The panel also heard testimony from Jerry James, president of Artx Oil Company, who also complained about transfers from the fund while testifying as a proponent of the bill. He said \$17.7 million has been used for settlements and legal fees despite the fact that the money was supposed to go in a "lock box."

Another \$45 million has been transferred to the GRF in recent years, he said.

"It should be noted that the money we are talking about belongs to both the producers and landowners of Ohio. This is not money from the general revenue fund," Mr. James said. "The agreement with the producers when they voluntarily agreed to raise these fees to fund the Division and plug wells was that these were the sole and exclusive purposes for which the money could be expended. All excess funding would be used for future plugging obligations."

He also called the 45% figure the minimum that should be used for plugging wells.

"Shale production and the increased funding to the Division from severance taxes and fees has created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to protect the ground water in the state of Ohio by locating and plugging every historic well," he said while testifying on behalf of the Ohio Oil and Gas Association.

Another amendment, offered by Rep. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster), reinserts a provision in the bill requiring that qualifications of engineering and surveying firms be requested.

Committee Vote Expected Next Week On Unemployment Compensation Bill

House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger and the chamber's second-ranking Republican say they're eying next week for a committee vote on a bill to overhaul the unemployment compensation system.

The bill (HB 382) and an accompanying resolution (HJR 4) again received no testimony in the House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee Tuesday.

The bill, which has had six hearings, has received little public input and no open support aside from sponsor Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton). The two measures were marked for a possible vote this week, but no action was taken.

Rep. Schuring said he takes the lack of testimony as a signal the chamber is on the right track.

"Conspicuously, there hasn't been a hue and cry from either side about what they like or don't like about the bill," he said. "I think that's illustrative of the fact that this is close to being right."

Rep. Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) said he expects the committee to vote on the bill at its next meeting, likely on Tuesday.

"We'll probably go ahead and vote it out of committee next week and bring it back up (on the floor) in January," he said.

Business and labor groups have both expressed concerns with the bill as written, with employers hoping for more cuts to benefits and employee groups calling for less severe cuts. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 1, 2017)

Rep. Schuring again said he anticipates minor changes to be made to the bill next week. Although he declined to elaborate on the nature of those changes, he said he believes the bill will remain substantially similar to its current form, which a Legislative Service Commission analysis says attains a 49.5-50.5% split between employers and employees respectively.

"That's about a 50-50 split, so I've got to watch how I move things around because if we don't have that fair balance then the bill doesn't have as much credibility as I would like," the sponsor said.

Rep. Schuring noted that the pending vote comes nearly one year since lawmakers announced a stopgap plan after negotiations over a more comprehensive legislative fix failed. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, December 6, 2016)

At that time, he said, lawmakers agreed that sacrifices are needed on all sides. He said he doesn't anticipate any parties will "jump up and down for joy" at that prospect, but that he'll continue listening to stakeholder concerns over the coming days.

"I'm going to stick around this week and work with the interested parties and get them off dead center," Rep. Schuring said. "But at the end of the day, we need to move the bill because the fund needs to become solvent and we can't keep kicking the can down the road."

Proponents Urge Bill Blocking Drug Dealers From Preying On Those In Recovery

Members of the law enforcement and recovery communities on Tuesday urged a House panel to move legislation to stiffen penalties for drug offenses that occur near a community addiction services provider.

Wood County Prosecutor Paul Dobson said the legislation (HB 296) would help to crack down on drug dealers that prey on recovering addicts.

"Drug dealers well know the desperation of those trying to recover. They know where their market is," he told members of the House Criminal Justice Committee. "Because of this, they surround and try to infiltrate recovery housing and programs."

Mr. Dobson, who lost a stepson to a fentanyl overdose, said relapse numbers for those going through heroin detox are as high as 90%, and they are more susceptible to overdoses during that period.

"That's because their tolerance has been substantially reduced, but their cravings have not," he said.

Chairman Rep. Nathan Manning (R-N. Ridgeville) questioned why the bill does not have a provision stating one must knowingly be involved in drug activity near one of those locations.

Mr. Dobson said the bill is patterned after the law targeting drug activity near schools.

Belinda Brooks, who heads the Wood County Prosecutor's Office Addiction Response Collaborative, said she personally witnessed drug dealers preying on those in recovery at the Zepf Center in Toledo.

"I accidentally missed the driveway and turned into the next driveway by the facility which was an empty parking lot with a small run down building," she said. "As soon as I got to the end of the parking lot and turned my vehicle around there was a man at my driver's side window and had his hand out with something in it. I am certain it was drugs. I immediately left the parking lot and went to my meeting right next door. You can actually see these people outside the facilities at any given time."

Deb Flores, acting CEO of the Zepf Center, attested to the fact that drug dealers often target recovery centers such as the one she runs.

"These individuals often know that persons with substance use disorders are vulnerable to relapse because the decision to enter into recovery is one of the most difficult decisions an individual struggling with addiction will ever make," she said in written testimony. "It means parting from all the places, things and people in their lives they call friends that support their self-destructive behavior. Treatment centers must be places

where persons in recovery feel safe from the triggers and trappings of this deadly disease."

Matthew Rizzo, president and CEO of A Renewed Mind, said in a statement that the matter is one of safety.

"While individuals in recovery would welcome a person who may not be ready to participate in recovery, the danger that accompanies the aforementioned predatory behavior is, again, unsafe to not only persons in recovery, but the community in general," he wrote.

The panel also received written proponent testimony from Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp, who said the problem is not only at treatment centers, but support groups such as Narcotics Anonymous.

Emergency Bill To Create Franklin County Judgeships Headed To Governor

The Senate wasted no time in advancing emergency legislation that would create two additional judgeships in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court's domestic relations division.

Members on Tuesday voted unanimously to send the measure (HB 174) to the governor. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported the bill earlier in the day after just one hearing.

"It's not just needed, but badly needed, thus the reason why this bill is moving through rather quickly," committee Chairman Kevin Bacon (R-Minerva Park) said.

The bill creates two judgeships, one to be elected in 2018 - for which the candidate filing deadline is fast approaching - and one to be selected in 2020.

Sponsoring Rep. Jim Hughes (R-Columbus) said the last time a judge was added to the domestic relations branch of the court was January 1997.

The judges in that division hear both juvenile and domestic relations cases, giving them the largest caseloads among the state's five largest metropolitan counties, he said. There are about 7,000 cases assigned to each judge.

"As a matter of comparison, Hamilton County judges have 78% of the incoming case load and Cuyahoga County judges have less than 30% of the incoming caseload compared to Franklin County judges," Mr. Hughes said. "As time moves on, the population of Columbus continues to grow, thus increasing the caseloads for these judges."

Sen. Charleta B. Tavares (D-Columbus), who sponsored the bill in the last General Assembly, said the current caseloads will only grow in future years, making it difficult for judges to do their jobs and for individuals to have their days in court.

"This is critical for justice here in Franklin County," she said ahead of the floor vote.

The bill drew wide support from Franklin County leaders, including the county commissioners, the five current domestic relations division judges, Prosecutor Ron O'Brien and Public Defender Yuerna Venters.

If the governor signs the legislation, the county commissioners said they'll make available additional court space and funding needed to expand the court.

"Based upon several factors - the population growth in Franklin County, the projected continued growth, the increase in the number of pro se litigants and in the increase in juvenile custody filings - we believe that adequately serving the families of Franklin County requires these proposed additional judgeships," they said.

The Columbus Bar Association, Franklin County Children Services, Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Capital Law School and the Ohio Supreme Court also submitted letters in favor of the legislation.

The children services and child support enforcement agencies, which work closely with the court, said they're looking forward to less crowded dockets.

Susan Brown, director of the county child support enforcement agency, said she is hopeful that adding judges will result in the addition or expansion of programs that encourage obligors to make payments.

"If there were additional judges on the bench in Franklin County, it could open avenues to even more creative solutions to assist in resolving the problem of non-payment of support," she said. "The agency is interested in working in conjunction with the court to find positive methods of motivating child support obligors to become involved in the lives of their children."

Relieving existing judges could also result in more timely hearings, said Chip Spinning, executive director of Franklin County Children Services. The judicial shortage in the county has resulted in a number of permanent custody hearings being assigned to visiting judges.

"Many times, the cases take months, if not years to resolve," he said. "The length of time it takes is a disservice to all parties on these cases and additional judges who are willing to hear these types of cases would be beneficial to all parties to a case."

Traffic Camera Bill Designed To Restore Due Process, Sponsors Say

The sponsors of a bill to place new regulations on traffic cameras designed to cite speeders said Tuesday it would ensure the cameras are there to improve safety, not generate local revenue.

The bill (HB 410), which had its first hearing before the House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee, stems from an Ohio Supreme Court decision over the summer.

Sponsor Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati) said the decision led to a state law designed to regulate the use of traffic cameras becoming inapplicable in municipalities with home rule. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, November 21, 2017)

The bill would not ban or regulate traffic enforcement cameras, he said, but would provide due process for the people who are cited by the cameras. It would prevent political subdivisions from relegating citations to administrative hearings before going to municipal court.

"The cited citizens will now have the right to argue the violation in municipal court, as is the case now with most other asserted violations of a municipal ordinance," he said.

The only other exception to going to municipal court is for parking violations, he said.

The bill would also require political subdivisions that operate the cameras to file a report with the state on the gross amount collected from the cameras and deduct that amount from the subdivision's Local Government Fund money, Rep. Seitz said.

"The simple theory here is that if political subdivisions choose to rely on red light/speed cameras to raise their revenue, they do not need our LGF money to that extent," he said.

Money withheld from the LGF due to the camera revenue would be deposited in a new highway safety fund to pay for capital improvements to promote safer roads, he said.

Sponsor Rep. Jim Butler (R-Oakwood) said the bill would create a more fair process for people who are cited.

"The bill also ensures that a government cannot have a financial incentive to make petty criminals of its citizens through a wholly impersonal process, while doing nothing stop local governments from adding an additional layer of public safety tools if they choose to do so," he said. "I am all for making our roads safer, but not at the expense of civil liberties and due process."

Rep. Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell) asked about the delay in which people receive citations from cameras, with drivers often receiving the citations in the mail two weeks later. Rep. Seitz said he's also heard of drivers being cited by police officers at the time of the speeding incident and then receiving another citation from a traffic camera at the same time and location.

Rep. Martin J. Sweeney (D-Cleveland) said it's common for people to receive repetitive tickets before they receive the citation. He asked about the possibility of an amendment saying you could not receive a second ticket before the first ticket was in your possession.

Rep. Seitz said that kind of requirement would go against the Supreme Court decision.

Rep. Tim Ginter (R-Salem) said the issue has divided people in his district.

"Have you any evidence as to whether this has been effective... in reducing speeds?" he asked.

Studies showed that red light cameras reduce the number of T-bone accidents but increase the number of rear-end accidents, Rep. Seitz. For speed cameras, he said he was not aware of studies either way, but that the best way to get speeders off the road is to issue regular tickets that put points on a driver's license.

"I would argue that I don't see that it would be as good to have these speed cameras as it would be to have traditional law enforcement there issuing traditional traffic tickets," he said.

Cordray Kicks Off Campaign He Says Will Focus On Economic Issues

Rich Cordray put months of speculation to rest Tuesday when he officially announced his candidacy for governor.

The former state attorney general and treasurer, who most recently served as director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, kicked off his campaign by vowing to focus on "kitchen table issues that keep families up at night."



Richard Cordray

"My message is all about economics. That's what I've been focused on for the last 15 years," he said during an event at Lilly's Kitchen Table in his hometown of Grove City.

Mr. Cordray also touted his work in the attorney general's office, saying he recovered \$2 billion from Wall Street during the financial crisis.

"I've been a consistent advocate for hardworking Ohioans," he said.

During his time leading the CFPB, Mr. Cordray said he helped to recover \$12 billion for 30 million Americans.

While saying his campaign will not be about sowing division and stirring conflict but about delivering results for Ohioans, he also took a shot at the Republican-dominated legislature, which he said has "waged relentless war against local government."

Nonetheless, he said he will be able to work with what is likely to be a Republican majority in both chambers if elected as the state's chief executive. He cited his time as a state lawmaker, saying he has experience working across party lines.

But he also vowed to be firm when lawmakers cross what he views as "red lines."

Mr. Cordray also addressed his departure from the CFPB, which stirred controversy as he and President Donald Trump both appointed acting directors. The decision also led to criticism from fellow Democrats who said he ceded the agency to Republican control.

"I could have stayed just a few more months," he said, adding he was able to create rules addressing payday loans and arbitration before leaving office, and his term was expiring next year anyway. "That's all it was going to be."

Republicans have also used Mr. Cordray's time in Washington to paint him as a creature of the Capitol, with the Republican Governors Association calling him "Washington D.C.'s most power-hungry and least accountable bureaucrat."

The Ohio Republican Party also aimed to tie Mr. Cordray to Washington.

"Before leaving the swamp, Crooked Cordray showed his disdain for the rule of law by attempting to usurp powers of the president, and name his own successor to an executive agency," ORP Executive Director Rob Secaur said. "This was an obvious overreach of power, as determined by a federal judge and Cordray's top lawyer."

However, Mr. Cordray said he "never became a creature of Washington" because he commuted back to Grove City every weekend.

Mr. Cordray also addressed his electoral record, which includes losses in 2010 to Attorney General Mike DeWine, the 2000 U.S. Senate Democratic primary and the 1998 AG's race.

He noted that in 2006 he won the treasurer's race by 600,000 votes and the 2008 AG's race by 900,000 votes. He also predicted he would receive a great deal of national support, and noted a video announcing his candidacy features former President Barack Obama and U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) praising his work at the CFPB.

His campaign treasurer is former U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow.

The gubernatorial campaign of AG DeWine welcomed Mr. Cordray to the race by saying he is "fighting to bring failed liberal policies to Ohio."

"Cordray first has to defend his record in Washington to his fellow Democrats. A record that includes increasing the cost of a car loan by about \$600 for ordinary Ohioans, cutting secret deals to allow a hedge fund manager to collect student loans, and predicting whether a car buyer is white, black, Asian or Hispanic based solely on their address and last name," campaign spokesman Ryan Stubenrauch said.

The campaign of Mr. DeWine also used the occasion to make a fundraising appealing, saying Mr. Cordray "is going to use his connections to liberal elites in Washington to raise millions of dollars and gather support for his failed liberal policies."

Mr. Cordray lost the 2010 race to Mr. DeWine by less than 50,000 votes, and he welcomed another shot at the Republican.

"If that is the race, I'm looking forward to a rematch," he said.

First, though, Mr. Cordray will have to beat a primary field that currently includes five other Democrats, two of whom weighed in on his entry in the race without mentioning him by name.

Former U.S. Rep. Betty Sutton touted her own record of fighting for middle and working class families.

"I've earned a reputation for fighting for Ohio workers and jobs, sponsoring the program that protected sixty thousand auto industry jobs and working with President Obama to pass the Affordable Care Act to make good health care affordable," she said. "I will continue to speak to the voters about good jobs, better wages, improving education and protecting health care from constant assault by Donald Trump and the Republicans."

Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley said she looks "forward to voters comparing our record and making a choice for Ohio's future."

"My campaign has been presenting Ohio Democrats with a clear choice this election, one that combines executive experience with a record of accomplishment, including universal pre-K for every four-year-old in Dayton, job creation and holding the big pharmaceutical companies accountable for the opioid crisis," she said.

Mr. Cordray will continue his campaign kickoff Wednesday with stops in Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo.

Gongwer Statehouse Job Market Updated

Gongwer's Statehouse Job Market has been updated. The update is available on the Gongwer website.

Subscribers interested in posting job openings on Gongwer's employment board can send job descriptions and other information to gongwer@gongwer-oh.com.

Governor's Appointments

State Board of Optometry: Kimberly A. Mermis of Columbus for a term beginning December 4, 2017, and ending September 24, 2022.

Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs: Mary J. Santiago of Lorain for a term beginning December 4, 2017, and ending October 7, 2020.

Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice: Deminique Heiks of Toledo, Kendra J. Kec of Whitehouse and Judge David E. Stucki of Brewster, Brooke M. Burns-Jackson of Columbus Magistrate Kathleen Swiger Lenski of Miamisburg and Reginald A. Wilkinson of Columbus for terms beginning December 4, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020 and Stiney Vonderhaar of Cincinnati for a term beginning December 5, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board: Officer Anthony L. Johnson of Columbus and Reverend Walter S. Moss of Canton for terms beginning December 5, 2017, and ending April 29, 2020.

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12/6/2017



Ex-OBAMA APPOINTEE PLEDGES TO RUN GOVERNMENT ‘THE OHIO WAY’

Former consumer watchdog Richard Cordray said Tuesday that he will focus his campaign for governor on improving the lives of Ohio's families and maintain a tone unlike the one he encountered in Washington.

The Columbus Dispatch

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OHIO DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF GOVERNOR RACE WIN

With Richard Cordray formally announcing his entrance into the Ohio governor's race Tuesday, the Democratic field appears set.

COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTEAD OF ALGEBRA II? OHIO STUDENTS MAY SOON HAVE A CHOICE

A bill designed to encourage Ohio schools to offer more computer science courses, including those that could replace some math and science requirements, got unanimous approval Tuesday from the Ohio Senate.

OHIO HOUSE PASSES BILL BLOCKING “ILLEGAL ALIENS” FROM WORKERS’ COMP

Despite a lack of public support from business, labor groups or others, House Republicans approved a bill on Tuesday that would block injured undocumented immigrants from filing workers'-compensation claims.

DID OHIO HIRE A DRUG FELON TO SCORE MEDICAL MARIJUANA APPLICATIONS?

A company that failed to win a state license to grow medical marijuana is criticizing the state for apparently hiring a man with a felony drug conviction to score the applications.

ECOT FINANCE OFFICIAL BEMOANS ONLINE SCHOOL’S FUNDING

Three things happened in October that “severely hampered” ECOT’s revenue, one of which is a temporary hold of how much money the online charter school receives from the Ohio Department of Education.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS GONE ‘FULL TRUMP’ ON CORDRAY

Richard Cordray hired a top staffer when Cordray was state treasurer. That staffer later turned out to be dishonest.

REPORT: LOOK TO SOLUTIONS BEYOND HEALTH CARE TO KEEP SO MANY OHIO BABIES FROM DYING

As state and local officials continue searching for ways to reduce Ohio's stubbornly high infant-mortality rate, a new report released Wednesday urges them to look beyond medical care.

Dayton Daily News

www.daytondailynews.com

OHIO SUPREME COURT QUESTIONS LAWYER ARGUING FOR CLAYTON MAN'S LIFE

Ohio Supreme Court justices poked holes on Tuesday in the arguments of the lawyer who wants them to spare the life of the second-youngest person on Ohio's Death Row.

UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS MAY BE DENIED WORKER COMP BENEFITS IN OHIO

The Ohio House voted 62-30 on Tuesday in favor of legislation that would block undocumented workers injured on the job from collecting workers' compensation benefits.

CORDRAY LAUNCHES RUN FOR GOVERNOR; HOLDING EVENT IN DAYTON WEDNESDAY

Surrounded by friends and family and a pack of journalists, Democrat Richard Cordray launched his 2018 bid for Ohio governor in a local diner in his hometown in suburban Columbus on Tuesday, promising to focus on kitchen table issues.

THE PLAIN DEALER

JOHN KASICH'S CALL FOR COMMON GROUND ON GUN ISSUE IS DEPARTURE FROM HIS APPROACH AS OHIO GOVERNOR

Ohio Gov. John Kasich says he wants to build consensus in the national gun control debate.

RICHARD CORDRAY OFFICIALLY ENTERS THE OHIO GOVERNOR'S RACE

Richard Cordray made his long-anticipated entrance into the governor's race Tuesday after months of speculation.

MARCO RUBIO ENDORSES ANTHONY GONZALEZ IN OHIO CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Anthony Gonzalez has landed an endorsement from Florida Sen. Marco Rubio in the race for Ohio's 16th Congressional District, in the latest sign that his candidacy is gaining support from the broader Republican establishment.

OHIO HIRED CONVICTED FELON TO SCORE MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROW LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Ohio Department of Commerce came under fire from state officials Tuesday for hiring a medical marijuana program consultant who had a felony drug conviction on his criminal record.

RICHARD CORDRAY'S DEMOCRATIC BID FOR OHIO GOVERNOR MIGHT GET AN ASSIST FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP: BRENT LARKIN

Republicans have reason to view the political marriage of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and Secretary of State Jon Husted as their version of the Dream Team.

THE ENQUIRER

Ex-OHIO AG, CFPB LEADER RICHARD CORDRAY ANNOUNCES RUN FOR OHIO GOVERNOR

Touting support from former President Barack Obama and Sen. Elizabeth Warren, former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau leader Richard Cordray announced he would run for Ohio governor.

RICHARD CORDRAY 'ABANDONED' POST AND HELPED TRUMP, SAYS RIVAL OHIO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR CANDIDATE CONNIE PILICH

The newest Democratic candidate for Ohio governor "abandoned" his post and helped President Trump.

THE BLADE

McCOLLEY SWORN IN TO OHIO SENATE

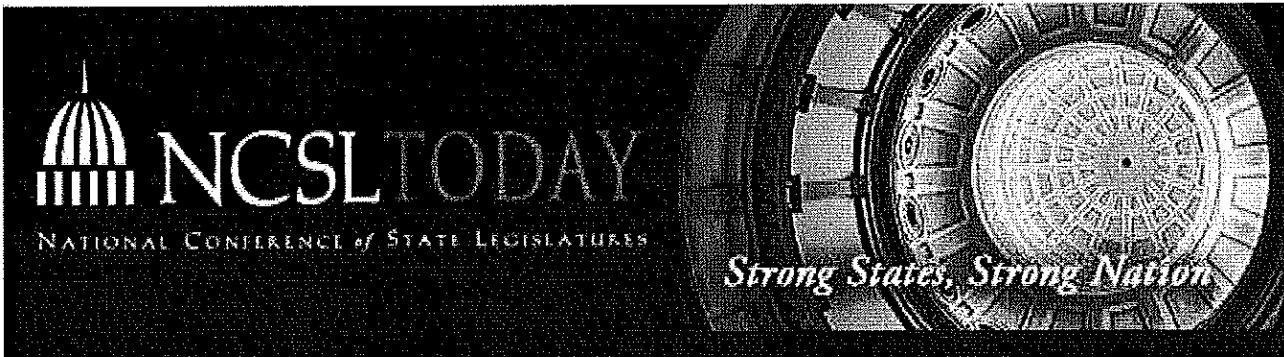
Robert McColley (R., Napoleon) said goodbye to his colleagues in the Ohio House of Representatives Tuesday shortly before walking across the Statehouse rotunda where he raised his right hand to take the oath as the newest state senator from northwest Ohio.

CORDRAY MAKES GOVERNOR CANDIDACY OFFICIAL

Using a small, packed downtown diner in his hometown as the setting, Richard Cordray on Tuesday sought to parlay his former federal job watching out for consumers into his newest role — candidate for governor.

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TOP NEWS Dec. 6, 2017

Rural poverty skyrockets as jobs move away

The Hill

The number of rural Americans living in poverty has skyrocketed in recent years amidst an economic evolution that has cost hundreds of thousands of manufacturing and mining jobs.

Why it's getting easier for marijuana companies to open bank accounts

Stateline

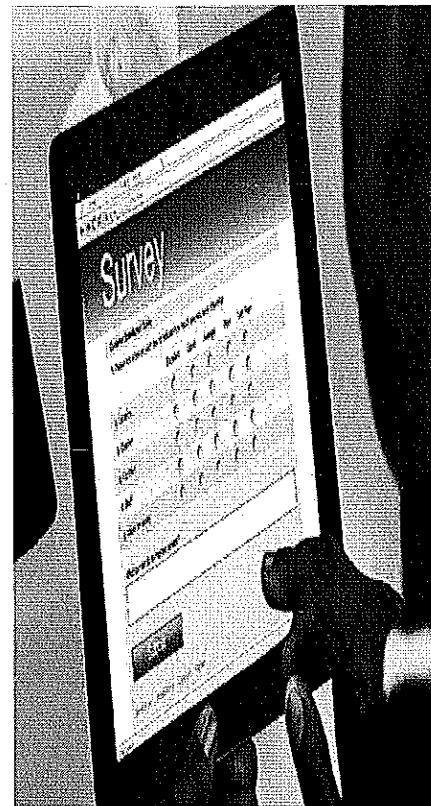
Banks and credit unions are becoming more comfortable serving marijuana businesses. But the progress could be wiped out by President Trump's Justice Department.

[NCSL Blog post on uneasy alliance between banks and marijuana industry.](#)

13 states launch new legal challenge to California egg law

Associated Press

More than a dozen states banded together Monday to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block a California law requiring any eggs sold there to come from hens that have space to stretch out in their cages.



RECOMMENDED

Food stamps changes may usher in welfare reform push

Politico

USDA signaled on Tuesday plans to give states greater flexibility over how they administer food stamps, potentially opening the door to stricter work requirements or drug testing on recipients.

New Jersey lawmakers consider barring operating a drone while drunk

Associated Press

New Jersey lawmakers are moving ahead with legislation that would make it illegal to operate a drone while drunk.

NCSL data cited.

[NCSL resources on unmanned aircraft system state law landscape.](#)

A downsized public workforce may be permanent consequence of recession

Governing

State and local governments still haven't regained many of the jobs they cut, and they're unlikely to anytime soon.

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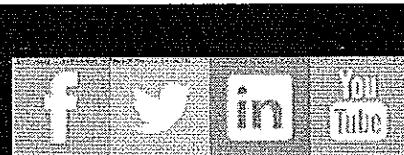
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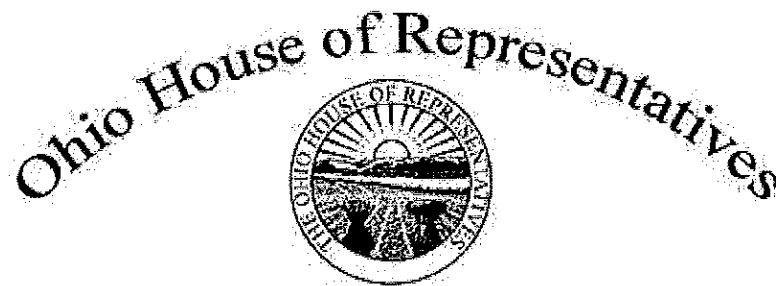
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COMMITTEE: Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development

CHAIR: Jonathan Dever

DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

TIME: 9:00 AM

ROOM: Room 114

AGENDA

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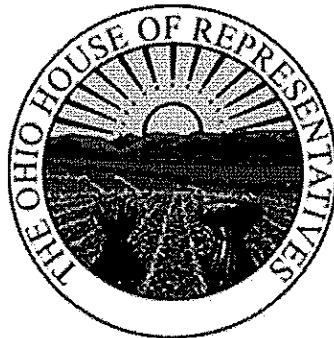
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*****Reminder: The deadline to co-sponsor is Friday, December 8th at 5 PM.*****



MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members

From: Representative Brian D. Hill

Date: December 4th, 2017

Re: Co-Sponsor Request: Supporting the Development of Ohio's Energy Resources and Infrastructure

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution in support of the development of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure to further economic opportunity and job creation in our state.

Not only has Ohio historically been home to energy intensive industries like manufacturing and agriculture, but our friends and families across the state have relied on affordable, reliable energy to heat our homes and power our cars.

At this time, billions of dollars in privately financed energy projects are in the construction, permitting, or planning phases in Ohio – from power plants and pipelines to multi-million

dollar manufacturing facilities and plant upgrades. Just one of the projects under construction in our state is projected to employ over 5,300 laborers, providing local governments and school districts with more than \$390 million in tax revenue. And some projects in the planning phase, like the proposed cracker plant in Belmont County, are opportunities that only come along once in a generation and will help revitalize our communities with family sustaining jobs.

Please join me in co-sponsoring this resolution to express the support of development of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure for the residents of our state.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation or have any questions, please contact Gretchen Klaber at (614)-644-6014 or gretchen.klaber@ohiohouse.gov. The deadline for co-sponsoring this bill is **Friday, December 8th by 5PM**.

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Major Shifts in Ohio Governor's Race Impact Primary Battles

Both the Ohio Democratic and Republican Party made major news in November impacting the May, 2018 Primary for Governor. Governor John Kasich cannot seek a third term due to the state of Ohio's Constitution limit on Governors serving two consecutive terms in office. The open[\[more...\]](#)

Community Project Applications Due January 3, 2018 -- State of Ohio Capital Budget

Public or private sector organizations wishing to apply for a state of Ohio Capital Budget Community Project award need to file their application by January 3, 2018. Last budget, over \$1.25 B in

Community Project requests were made but only \$156 M in awards were[\[more...\]](#)



Nominate a Top Company for the 2018 Ohio Mid-Market 100

Middle market companies drive the Ohio economy. According to the Ohio State University National Center for the Middle Market, middle market companies constitute only 3% of the US companies but account for 1/3 of all US jobs. The Montrose Group, LLC, a Columbus, Ohio based[\[more...\]](#)

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Subject: Contact the State Representatives of Ohio to Support Workers' Compensation for all workers

Diane Novak
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Chardon, OH 44024

November 29, 2017

The Honorable Sarah LaTourette
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6111

Dear Representative LaTourette,

I stand with the Ohio Catholic Bishops against recent legislation passed by the Ohio House on Workers' Compensation legislation (HB380). This bill includes a provision that would prohibit undocumented workers from receiving workers' compensation benefits. Funded by employers, workers' compensation is an insurance policy which provides medical and compensation benefits for work-related injuries, diseases and deaths.

The Catholic Church emphasizes the dignity of work and the rights of workers, no matter their legal status. The Ohio Bishops write their June 2017 statement noted that "In our Catholic teaching, work is first and foremost the very expression of the human person in the world and participation in God's creation. When someone engages in work for an employer, that person should receive just remuneration and just worker protections. Respecting a person's human dignity should remain paramount. (Pope St. John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens*, nos. 6, 19, 23)"

They continue "Workers' compensation is an insurance policy that the employer pays in recognition of the worker's labor. It provides medical and compensation benefits for work-related injuries, diseases and deaths. It should be available to all workers regardless of their legal status. Denying workers' compensation to undocumented workers may result in more abuses by unscrupulous employers to this already often exploited population."

The Catholic Church does not condone unauthorized entry and for years has called for comprehensive immigration reform. It also recognizes a person's rights to safe working conditions and just compensation no matter their immigration status.

I am opposed to HB 380, which will deny workers' compensation to undocumented workers. Once undocumented immigrants are here and working, their human dignity itself should guarantee basic compensation and protections for the work they provide. Please vote no on HB 380.

Sincerely,
Diane Novak

From: Trlongman@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Rep76
Subject: Protecting Ohio workers HB 193

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Subject :
Protecting Ohio workers HB 193

Message :

Mrs. LaTourette, I'm writing you today to strongly show my support for HB 193 and to explain why I think you shld also support it. It's current being held up, I believe for political reason that probably include "favors", as this Bill was discussed at length last year. Enough meetings were held and enough conversations were initiated.

There are so many reasons that forcing the flu shot on someone is not only a bad idea, but simply put, WRONG. The flu shot is a poorly tested shot in the dark that can render sever life changing injuries for certain people, the effectiveness ranges from 0-50% depending on the year and only covers a few strains out of hundreds of flu viruses. It's a guessing game each year, furthermore, it doesn't stop people from spreading the flu or other viruses. The CDC claims is decreases the symptoms of those who receive the shot if they get the flu anyway. This means people don't know they are sick and end up going to work and spreading the flu. The entire bases of the flu shot for hospital staff has nothing to do with protecting people it has to do with money. It's a business decision from one of the largest industries around, Pharma. I could go on about the flawed information that surrounds the flu shot and the push to have in forced on eventually everyone, however, I feel the main reason I support HB 193 comes back to basic human rights. How did we get to a place in America where our government is being bought off by industry to force people to inject known toxic chemicals into our bodies so we can work, even though they know that some of those people will die or be disabled..? I can't wrap my head around the fact that Ohioans are now begging for their right to autonomy of their own bodies. But that's where we are, so I am begging you to please pass HB 193 and give the people back their right to protect themselves, the right to decide what's being injected into their bodies and their right to work.

Thank you, Tracy

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Rep76
CC: Price, Ciara
Subject: SB56/HB72 step therapy

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Susan

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From: Price, Ciara
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To: LaTourette, Sarah
Subject: FW: SB56/HB72 step therapy

Susan wants to make sure that SB56, if it passes the Senate will be referred to the House Health Committee, rather than the Insurance Committee. I think she's asking this in your role on Rules and Reference.

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Subject: RE: SB56/HB72 step therapy

Hello Susan,

I have relayed your message to Rep. LaTourette and indicated the importance of SB56 being referred to the House Health Committee in the event it is passed by the Senate.

Best,

Ciara Price

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From: Cech, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:53 PM
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**132ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2017 -
1:30 PM

Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 170 - Representatives Carfagna, Duffey

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Reineke, Boggs, Hambley, Koehler, Anielski, Antani, Arndt, Ashford, Blessing, Craig, Dever, Edwards, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Howse, Huffman, Kent, Lanese, Leland, Manning, Miller, Pelanda, Perales, Rezabek, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Slaby, Smith, R., Stein, Sweeney, Young Senators Coley, Terhar, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Tavares, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko

To amend sections 3301.079, 3313.603, 3317.024, and 3317.062 and to enact sections 3301.012, 3314.0110, 3315.17, 3319.236, and 3326.082 of the Revised Code with regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds; and to permit a nonreligious chartered nonpublic school to choose the manner by which auxiliary services funding is distributed to the school.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1510.)
(Senate committee on Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 13, 2017, p. 1295.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 572.)
(House committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, June 7, 2017, p. 535.)

Bills for Third Consideration

S. B. No. 6 – Senator Hoagland

Cosponsors: Senators LaRose, Obhof, Gardner, Tavares, Kunze, Hottinger, Uecker, Yuko, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson

To enact section 5501.491 of the Revised Code to extend the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and to require the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives recommending ways to continue to fund the program.

(Pending Committee Report.)

S. B. No. 134 – Senator Gardner

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Tavares, Hottinger, Kunze, Brown, Beagle, LaRose, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko

To enact section 5534.151 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 795 in Wood County as the "Lt Col Thomas P. Belkofer Memorial Highway."

(Pending Committee Report.)

Sub. H. B. No. 21 – Representative Hambley

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Hill, Riedel, Johnson, G., Miller, Rogers, Brenner, Fedor, Cupp, Galonski, Ingram, Manning, Patterson

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3314.11 of the Revised Code regarding verification of community school enrollments.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1321.)

Sub. H. B. No. 66 – Representative Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Antani

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to evaluate each state university's efforts to secure participation in the undergraduate mission by the university's tenured faculty members.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1334.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Rutherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Conditt, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Boccieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

Sub. H. B. No. 283 – Representative Rezabek

Cosponsors: Representatives Koehler, Reineke, LaTourette, Manning, Celebreeze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To amend section 3107.05 and to enact sections 3107.041, 3107.042, 3107.043, 3107.044, 3107.045, 3107.046, 3107.047, 3107.048, 3107.049, and 3107.131 of the Revised Code regarding certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children and to allow posthumous final decrees of adoption.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

Sub. H. B. No. 291 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Arndt, Merrin, Goodman, Dean, Stein, Henne, Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To enact sections 307.442, 505.604, and 701.02 of the Revised Code to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

Sub. H. B. No. 336 – Representatives Barnes, Greenspan

To require the registrar of motor vehicles to establish a six month driver's license reinstatement fee debt reduction and amnesty program and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 338 – Representative Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Hambley

To amend section 3327.10 of the Revised Code regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 169 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hackett, Hottinger, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Hoagland, Huffman, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas

To amend sections 3901.32, 3903.01, 3903.05, 3903.26, 3905.01, 3905.06, and 3905.40 and to enact sections 3901.352 and 3905.064 of the Revised Code to permit the Superintendent of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, regarding delinquency proceedings involving

insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.

(House committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, October 17, 2017, p. 1237.)

H. C. R. No. 16 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Romanchuk, Hambley, Brenner, Hagan, Faber, Riedel, West, Schaffer, Lang, Rutherford, Kick, Ginter

To urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Rutherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are

currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 294 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Kochler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebreeze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 341 – Representatives Huffman, Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Butler, Gavarone, Goodman, Lipps, Riedel, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Sprague, Thompson, Antonio, Boccieri, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Fedor, Reece, Rogers, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sweeney, West

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include judges and magistrates as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from

disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

Sub. H. B. No. 353 – Representative Reineke

Cosponsors: Representatives Dever, Sprague

To amend section 169.01 of the Revised Code to make changes to the exemptions under the Unclaimed Funds Law.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 12, 2017, p. 1379.)

Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebreeze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Boccieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Rutherford

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan

To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter

To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia Awareness Day" in Ohio.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

Sub. S. B. No. 144 – Senator Burke

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Coley, Bacon, Beagle, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Tavares, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna, Perales

To amend sections 742.05, 3304.22, 4141.04, and 4765.04, to enact new sections 3304.12, 3304.13, and 3304.14, and to repeal sections 3303.41, 3304.12, 3304.13, 3304.14, and 3304.25 of the Revised Code to abolish the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, and Governor's Council on People with Disabilities; to establish a state rehabilitation services council known as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council; and to restore staggered terms of office for the employee members representing firefighters on the board of trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1204.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1199.)

S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have an outstanding evening!

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HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2017 - 1:30 PM

Consideration of Senate Amendments

Sub. H. B. No. 170 - Representatives Carfagna, Duffey

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Reineke, Boggs, Hambley, Koehler, Anielski, Antani, Arndt, Ashford, Blessing, Craig, Dever, Edwards, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Howse, Huffman, Kent, Lanese, Leland, Manning, Miller, Pelanda, Perales, Rezabek, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Slaby, Smith, R., Stein, Sweeney, Young Senators Coley, Terhar, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Tavares, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko
To amend sections 3301.079, 3313.603, 3317.024, and 3317.062 and to enact sections 3301.012, 3314.0110, 3315.17, 3319.236, and 3326.082 of the Revised Code with regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds; and to permit a nonreligious chartered nonpublic school to choose the manner by which auxiliary services funding is distributed to the school.

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1510.)

(Senate committee on Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, November 13, 2017, p. 1295.)

(House recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 572.)

(House committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, June 7, 2017, p. 535.)

Bills for Third Consideration

S. B. No. 6 – Senator Hoagland

Cosponsors: Senators LaRose, Obhof, Gardner, Tavares, Kunze, Hottinger, Uecker, Yuko, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson
To enact section 5501.491 of the Revised Code to extend the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and to require the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives recommending ways to continue to fund the program.

(Pending Committee Report.)

S. B. No. 134 – Senator Gardner

Cosponsors: Senators Uecker, Tavares, Hottinger, Kunze, Brown, Beagle, LaRose, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko
To enact section 5534.151 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 795 in Wood County as the "Lt Col Thomas P. Belkofer Memorial Highway."

(Pending Committee Report.)

Sub. H. B. No. 21 – Representative Hambley

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Hill, Riedel, Johnson, G., Miller, Rogers, Brenner,

Fedor, Cupp, Galonski, Ingram, Manning, Patterson

To amend sections 3314.03 and 3314.11 of the Revised Code regarding verification of community school enrollments.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1321.)

Sub. H. B. No. 66 – Representative Young

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Antani

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to evaluate each state university's efforts to secure participation in the undergraduate mission by the university's tenured faculty members.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1334.)

Am. H. B. No. 104 – Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Henne, Boccieri, Seitz, Becker, Riedel, Hood, Brinkman, Stein, Bishoff, Dever, Brenner

To amend section 5739.121 of the Revised Code to allow vendors to receive a refund of sales tax remitted for bad debts on private label credit accounts when the debt is charged off as uncollectible by the credit account lender.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, April 26, 2017, p. 358.)

H. B. No. 202 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Ramos, Stein, Rutherford, Arndt, Rogers, Duffey, Goodman, Riedel, Howse, Smith, K., Romanchuk, Greenspan, Lepore-Hagan, Condit, Anielski, Hill, Miller, Boccieri, Gavarone, Hambley, Scherer, Ginter, Sweeney, Sprague, West, Dean, Brenner, Kent, Cupp, Keller, Reece, Faber, Lanese, Landis, Young, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.481 of the Revised Code to designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, May 25, 2017, p. 516.)

Sub. H. B. No. 283 – Representative Rezabek

Cosponsors: Representatives Koehler, Reineke, LaTourette, Manning, Celebreeze, Galonski, Lang, Rogers

To amend section 3107.05 and to enact sections 3107.041, 3107.042, 3107.043, 3107.044, 3107.045, 3107.046, 3107.047, 3107.048, 3107.049, and 3107.131 of the Revised Code regarding certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children and to allow posthumous final decrees of adoption.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

Sub. H. B. No. 291 – Representative Wiggam

Cosponsors: Representatives Lipps, Seitz, Arndt, Merrin, Goodman, Dean, Stein, Henne, Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna

To enact sections 307.442, 505.604, and 701.02 of the Revised Code to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the

fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

H. B. No. 307 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Hambley, Arndt, Ashford

To enact section 5.263 of the Revised Code to designate September as "We Card Month."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1131.)

Sub. H. B. No. 336 – Representatives Barnes, Greenspan

To require the registrar of motor vehicles to establish a six month driver's license reinstatement fee debt reduction and amnesty program and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 338 – Representative Ginter

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, Hambley

To amend section 3327.10 of the Revised Code regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

S. B. No. 62 – Senator Yuko

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Brown, Williams, Huffman, Hackett, Eklund, Tavares, Schiavoni, Beagle, Sykes, LaRose, Coley, Uecker, Skindell, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate July 8 as "Harrison Dillard Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1048.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 3, 2017, p. 372.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 29, 2017, p. 300.)

Sub. S. B. No. 169 – Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Hackett, Hottinger, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Hoagland, Huffman, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas

To amend sections 3901.32, 3903.01, 3903.05, 3903.26, 3905.01, 3905.06, and 3905.40 and to enact sections 3901.352 and 3905.064 of the Revised Code to permit the Superintendent of Insurance to act as or select a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group, regarding delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks, and to oversee the sale of travel insurance.

(House committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1322.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, October 17, 2017, p. 1237.)

H. C. R. No. 16 – Representative Thompson

Cosponsors: Representatives Romanchuk, Hambley, Brenner, Hagan, Faber, Riedel, West, Schaffer, Lang, Retherford, Kick, Ginter

To urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take certain actions to counter manipulation of the oil market by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Countries (OPEC).

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 – Representative Seitz

To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.06, 1121.10, 1121.12, 1121.13, 1121.15, 1121.16, 1121.17, 1121.18, 1121.21, 1121.23, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48, 1121.50, 1121.56, 1123.01, 1125.01, 1125.03, 1125.04, 1125.05, 1125.06, 1125.09, 1125.10, 1125.11, 1125.12, 1125.13, 1125.14, 1125.17, 1125.18, 1125.19, 1125.20, 1125.21, 1125.22, 1125.23, 1125.24, 1125.25, 1125.26, 1125.27, 1125.28, 1125.29, 1125.30, 1125.33, 1181.01, 1181.02, 1181.03, 1181.04, 1181.05, 1181.06, 1181.07, 1181.10, 1181.11, 1181.21, 1181.25, 1349.16, 1509.07, 1509.225, 1510.09, 1514.04, 1707.03, 1901.31, 2335.25, 3351.07, 3767.41, 4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09 (1113.13), 1103.11 (1113.11), 1103.13 (1113.14), 1103.14 (1113.15), 1103.15 (1113.16), 1103.16 (1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and sections 1101.05, 1103.99, 1109.021, 1109.04, 1109.151, 1109.441, 1109.62, 1114.01, 1114.02, 1114.03, 1114.04, 1114.05, 1114.06, 1114.07, 1114.08, 1114.09, 1114.10, 1114.11, 1114.12, 1114.16, 1115.02, 1115.03, 1115.24, 1116.01, 1116.02, 1116.05, 1116.06, 1116.07, 1116.08, 1116.09, 1116.10, 1116.11, 1116.12, 1116.13, 1116.16, 1116.18, 1116.19, 1116.20, 1116.21, and 1121.19, and to repeal sections 1105.06, 1107.01, 1109.60, 1115.18, 1115.19, 1115.25, 1121.52, 1133.01, 1133.02, 1133.03, 1133.04, 1133.05, 1133.06, 1133.07, 1133.08, 1133.09, 1133.10, 1133.11, 1133.12, 1133.13, 1133.14, 1133.15, 1133.16, 1151.01, 1151.02, 1151.03, 1151.04,

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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 – Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 – Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Kochler, Lipps, Merrin, Rutherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

H. B. No. 58 – Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young,

Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend section 3313.60 of the Revised Code to require instruction in cursive handwriting.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 – Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 135 – Representative Patmon

To enact section 5.49 of the Revised Code to designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 465.)

H. B. No. 136 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Erie County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

H. B. No. 140 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel,

Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan
To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."
(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 183 – Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lips, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young
To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

H. B. No. 212 – Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West
To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."
(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning
To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.
(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am. H. B. No. 227 – Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.
(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 244 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk
To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."
(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 – Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick
To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown

County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 261 – Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

Am. H. B. No. 265 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 – Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 – Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebreeze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 279 – Representative Hill, Speaker Rosenberger

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Cera, Ryan, Gavarone, Duffey, Antonio, Leland, McColley, Brenner, Boccieri, Seitz, Strahorn, Faber, Smith, K., West, Schaffer, Goodman, Kent, Patterson, Hambley, Landis, Lanese, Sheehy, Thompson, Sweeney, Lipps, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To require the Ohio History Connection to designate John Glenn's childhood home as a state historic site.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1130.)

H. B. No. 285 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 – Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 – Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 294 – Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

Sub. H. B. No. 297 – Representative Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

Sub. H. B. No. 300 – Representative Barnes

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Boyd

To amend sections 4507.50 and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a resident of Ohio who is permanently or irreversibly disabled must be issued with a 15-year expiration date and to exempt such cardholders who are also

unemployed from the identification card fees.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

H. B. No. 306 – Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 308 – Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West
To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 – Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 315 – Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna
To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 316 – Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West
To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 – Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna
To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 – Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West
To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 323 – Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 324 – Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrazione, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 325 – Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West

To enact sections 5534.413, 5534.76, and 5534.79 of the Revised Code to designate multiple memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1372.)

H. B. No. 328 – Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 – Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrazione, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534.494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 332 – Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, West, Ingram, Kent, Keller, Lipps, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Romanchuk, Riedel, Becker, Huffman, LaTourette

To enact sections 2108.36, 2108.37, and 2108.38 of the Revised Code regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability.

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1324.)

H. B. No. 335 – Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am. H. B. No. 341 – Representatives Huffman, Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Butler, Gavarone, Goodman, Lipps, Riedel, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Sprague, Thompson, Antonio, Boccieri, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Fedor, Reece, Rogers, Smith, K., Strahorn, Sweeney, West

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include judges and magistrates as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

H. B. No. 344 – Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1337.)

Sub. H. B. No. 353 – Representative Reineke

Cosponsors: Representatives Dever, Sprague

To amend section 169.01 of the Revised Code to make changes to the exemptions under the Unclaimed Funds Law.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 12, 2017, p. 1379.)

Am. H. B. No. 361 – Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

Sub. H. C. R. No. 9 – Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Lepore-Hagan, Thompson, Celebrezze, Kent

To urge the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, and the Congress of the United States to compel Brazil to extradite Claudia Hoerig to stand trial for the aggravated murder of her husband, Major Karl Hoerig, and to request that the United States terminate foreign aid payments to Brazil if Claudia Hoerig is not extradited.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends substitute resolution for adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

Am. H. R. No. 193 – Representatives Antonio, Strahorn

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Ramos, Cera, Rogers, Boccieri, Ashford, Craig, Celebrezze, Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, West, Kent, Galonski, Holmes, Sweeney, Schuring, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Sprague, Huffman, LaTourette, Faber, Romanchuk, Seitz, Riedel, Carfagna, Rétherford

A resolution urging Congress to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn.

(Committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

S. B. No. 18 – Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna
To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

Am. S. B. No. 44 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Wilson Representatives Blessing, Faber, Ginter, Greenspan
To amend sections 705.92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

Sub. S. B. No. 70 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Eklund, Terhar, Beagle, Huffman, Burke, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Wilson Representative Ginter
To amend sections 2919.21, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.46, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3111.80, 3111.81, 3111.84, 3119.06, 3119.30, 3119.38, 3119.43, 3119.60, 3119.61, 3119.63, 3119.72, 3119.76, 3119.77, 3119.82, 3119.87, 3119.88, 3119.89, 3119.90, 3119.91, 3119.92, 3121.01, 3121.02, 3121.035, 3121.12, 3121.29, 3121.33, 3121.34, 3123.031, 3123.04, 3123.05, 3123.06, 3123.14, 3123.25, 3123.27, 3123.30, 3123.31, 3123.34, 3123.35, 3123.72, 3123.821, and 3123.822, to enact sections 3111.801 and 3119.631 and to repeal section 3121.11 of the Revised Code to amend the child support laws.

(House committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, November 7, 2017, p. 1164.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1031.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 727.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 – Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West
To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes

"Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 – Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

S. B. No. 143 – Senator Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Yuko, Brown, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Hite, Beagle, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hoagland, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Huffman, Antonio, Barnes, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Sykes, West

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate September 25 as "International Ataxia Awareness Day" in Ohio.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1247.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 18, 2017, p. 1244.)

Sub. S. B. No. 144 – Senator Burke

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Coley, Bacon, Beagle, Eklund, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Tavares, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Carfagna, Perales

To amend sections 742.05, 3304.22, 4141.04, and 4765.04, to enact new sections 3304.12, 3304.13, and 3304.14, and to repeal sections 3303.41, 3304.12, 3304.13, 3304.14, and 3304.25 of the Revised Code to abolish the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Consumer Advisory Committee, and Governor's Council on People with Disabilities; to establish a state rehabilitation services council known as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council; and to restore staggered terms of office for the employee members representing firefighters on the board of trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1368.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1204.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, September 27, 2017, p. 1199.)

S. B. No. 164 – Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk

To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

S. C. R. No. 8 – Senators O'Brien, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Huffman, Schiavoni, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

(House Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1124.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 28, 2017, p. 1028.)

(Senate Committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, June 27, 2017, p. 728.)

Pending Matters

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 – Representative Smith, R. – et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p. 972.)

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